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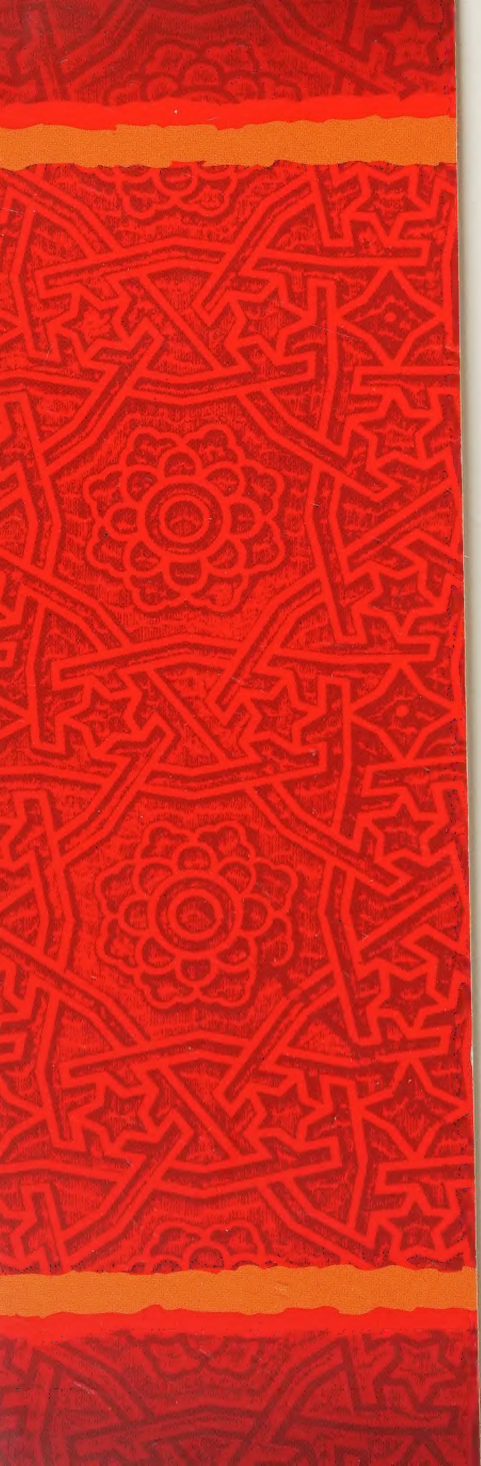

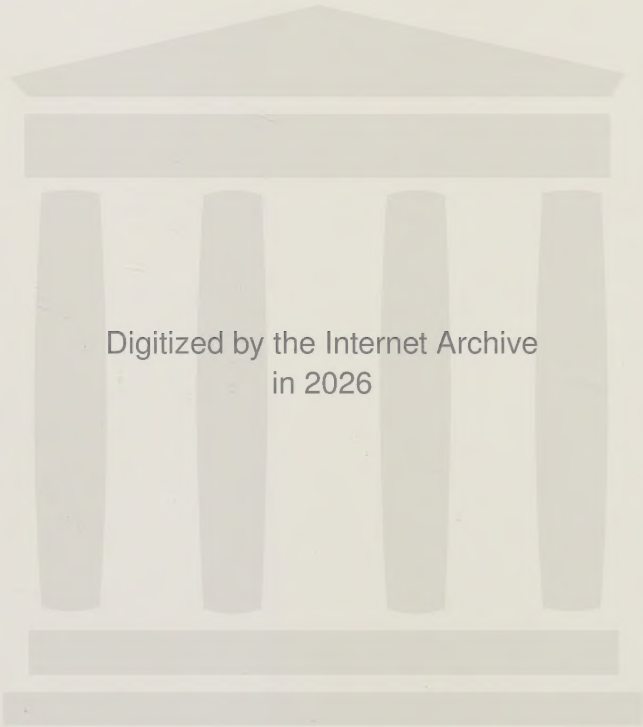
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GENEALOGICAL, BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF THE NAME OF

MUDGE

IN AMERICA, FROM 1638 TO 1868.

By ALFRED MUDGE.

Posterity delights in details. — *John Quincy Adams.*

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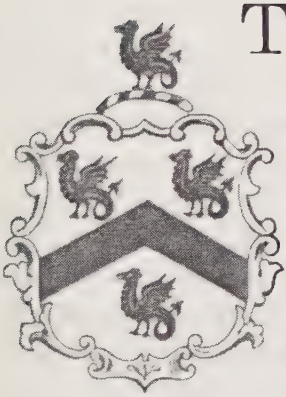
INTRODUCTION.



THE writer having had a desire to acquire information concerning the Mudge family,—a desire in which he trusts all his kindred participate,—has devoted much time to elucidate the following inquiries: Who were our first progenitors? Whence did they come? What was their condition in the old country? At what date did they arrive in this country? When, where, and how did they live? What were their occupations? What were their characteristics, physical, mental and moral? What position in society did they sustain? What, if any, were the principal incidents of their lives? and What their religion? Inquiries like these have arisen in the mind of the writer, and he has considered it an enterprise worthy of attention to search for facts by which answers may be obtained.

The means of information, for a work like this, must be obtained from personal inquiry, and communication with members of the family; traditions and recollections of elderly persons; family registers; gravestones; society, parish, church, town,

county and state records; deeds, wills, and other papers relating to transfer of property, contracts, etc. In order to accomplish this, much writing must be done; towns at a distance must be visited, as the first settlers have removed, and none of the name are now living in them; wills, deeds and other papers must be copied, in order to verify individuals and dates.

The writer has addressed letters to all of the name, the residence of whom he had been able to learn. From some he has received prompt, full, and accurate replies. From others he has obtained less satisfactory information. Others have made no answer at all, and he is happy to say, these are few. One or two have misconstrued the object, and have supposed that a fortune had been left by some one of the name, in the old country, and have written to that effect; to these and others he would say that such is not the case, and also, that while he knows of but few who are or have been positively *rich*, he has never learned of one who has been positively *poor;* and, in all his researches, he has never learned of *one* who has been accused or convicted of crime. Our record is one of true manliness; of honest, industrious, and upright members of society.

It may be asked, Why are these memorials printed? What is there in this family worthy of being handed down to posterity? We answer, nothing which does not belong in common with other families. We deem it right, however, that such memorials should be prepared, and if any one has a mind to print, let him do so. As it is announced upon the title-page, "printed for the family," not "published," it is a matter of private use with which the public have nothing to do. We have a desire to ascertain the family statistics, and to learn how those bearing the family name lived in olden times. They have belonged to the working class since their arrival in this country, (who has not?) and were generally farmers. The family of Jarvis seem to have possessed a peculiar attachment to hydraulic power, as from Jarvis the first generation down to the

fifth, most of them have been concerned in mills or machinery as a principal business, and have removed from place to place, wherever the water-power and the new settlements demanded their energies. They have been an honest, independent yeomanry, those who form the strength and energy of the republic. They existed in times when men and women worked; the spinning-wheel and loom were household articles; and they not only made the cloth, but also wrought the cloth into garments for their families. Their habits and modes of living were simple and frugal. Their wants were few, and few remained unsatisfied. Ours has been a distinguished family; it has descended, but is now ascending. Let us so live that it shall still ascend; let us remember our ancestors in this country, who were a moral and religious people, and so emulate their virtues that those who come after us may point back and boast of descending from a people who never had a *criminal*, rather than boast of descending from a rich and aristocratic race.

To prepare and finish a book of this description involves much labor and expense. It cannot be undertaken as a money-making affair, for the demand is very limited, as only those who bear the name, and their immediate connections need the work. And it seems to the author that now is the time to gather the reminiscences of those who have gone before, as soon what records we have to be examined will be lost to those who come after, and they can refer to these records, and continue their own pedigree at their pleasure. We should feel derelict in duty, if we failed to admonish all to keep a true record of their families, as in several instances we have been obliged to give up tracing a family, because no records had been kept, but, by dint of perseverance, we have got almost all of the families. Of those we have obtained, we take the record as we have been furnished, giving the names and dates just as we have received them. It would not be surprising, therefore, should some errors occur; but we think the work will be found generally correct,

as most of the early dates are taken from town records; for the emigrants brought over a fashion of recording the births, marriages and deaths in the town books. Thus, Ebenezer Mudge, of Sharon, Conn., was born in Northampton, where we find it on record; he afterwards moved to Lebanon, Conn., got married, and where he registered all of his children that were born there. He then removed to Hebron, Conn., and, on arriving there, he went to the town records, and recorded all his children and dates of births till Jarvis was born; after which time, he removed to Sharon, where he died. Thus it was with most of the early dates; Capt. Micah (No. 17), when he removed from Sharon, had his family recorded in the town books with his second wife's family (see page 69); and after he removed to Richmond, he probably did the same, when the town had records, but the records were burned. After the birth of Eliza, we take such names as are furnished us with proof. Tradition says he had a numerous family.

The author has undertaken the work entirely upon his own responsibility, and has invited no one to contribute pecuniarily towards its publication, neither has he put out a subscription paper; and he intends to fix a price upon the work that will pay for its printing only. The expense of visiting the different towns where the family have lived he expects to defray himself, and he has visited the following places, during the last few years,— New London, Norwich, Windham, Bolton, Colchester, Lebanon, Hebron, Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor, Canaan and Sharon, Connecticut (Sharon he has visited three times, and gathered much information); New York City, Brooklyn, Oyster Bay, Hempstead, Courtland, Chatham, Canaan, New Lebanon, Albany, Cohoes, Schenectady, Florida, West Butler, Rome, Palmyra, Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y.; Winchester, N. H.; Richmond, Pittsfield, New Ashford, Northampton, Lanesboro', Northfield, Needham, Lenox, Stockbridge, West Stockbridge, New Marlboro', Lynn, Malden, and various other towns in Massachu-

setts; Plymouth, Mount Holly, and Brattleboro', Vermont; Quincy, Michigan. In almost all of these towns have Mudges lived in the early days. This circuit of travel involved considerable time and expense, for which he never expects remuneration.

He has also employed a gentleman upon the other side of the water, in order to get at the family connections of those who immigrated to this country, Joseph L. Chester, Esqr., of London, who belongs to this country, but who is now in England investigating the genealogy of different families. We were unable to get the names connected upon that side. He gave us the English Record, which we have inserted almost entirely as he wrote it. The reader will perceive that the will of Walter Mugge is dated February 1494–5, and if we allow thirty-three years, the time allowed as a generation, it will bring the birth of John Mugge back to the year 1300, which is upwards of three hundred years before New England was settled.

The English Navy Register of Sept. 1825 contains the following names: Captain Zachery Mudge, Lieutenants Robert, George and William Mudge. Zachery was afterward Admiral. The name is also mentioned in Appleton's Cyclopædia of Biography.

We have endeavored to make a book that should be interesting to be read and referred to by those bearing the name, Mudge; how far we have succeeded, remains for you to decide.

There are three distinct families in this work; nor have we been able to connect them by any evidence that we have as yet ascertained. Yet unquestionably we are of the same family, as Jarvis and Thomas were here at the same time, Jarvis in Boston, and Thomas in Malden, the town then adjoining Boston; yet we cannot prove they were brothers or cousins. Gilbert was residing in Massachusetts about the same time. He, it appears, was a dealer in fish, and was connected with the Isle of Shoals. Himself and wife are all that we can obtain of them: there were probably no descendants. Charles was an Englishman, arriving in this country nearly an hundred years

later than Jarvis and Thomas. This family we have got almost entirely. Edward arrived from the Island of Guernsey, in the English Channel, and came about 1827, and now lives in Williamsburg, N. Y.

We have given in the Roll of Honor all of those whom we know to have served their country in any war that has occurred. In the appendix we have also given a Biographical Sketch of three distinguished individuals, and also some extracts from letters received during the progress of the work.

All of the name have the same physical characteristics. Drinking, smoking, and the use of tobacco, are rare among the name. The personal conformation in the different families is the same, — of medium height, and weight of about 175 to 200 lbs. at 50 or 60 years of age; the complexion light, and the length of life is beyond the average of the world.

"The average duration of life throughout the globe is 33 years. One-fourth of its population dies before the 7th year, and one-half before the 17th. Out of 10,000 persons only one reaches his 100th year, only one in 500 his 80th, and only one in 100 his 65th. Married people live longer than unmarried ones, and a tall man is likely to live longer than a short one. Until the 50th year women have a better chance of life than men, but beyond that period the chances are equal. Out of 1000 persons, 65 marry. The months of June and December are those in which marriages are most frequent. Children born in spring are generally stronger than those born in other seasons. Births and deaths chiefly occur at night. The nature of professions exercises a great influence on longevity; thus out of 100 of each of the following, the number of those who attain their 70th year is — among clergymen, 42; agriculturists, 40; traders and manufacturers, 33; soldiers, 32; clerks, 32; lawyers, 29; professors, 27; and physicians, 24; so that those who study the art of prolonging the lives of others are most likely to die early."

We have selected from those who lived from the first, 1650, to the end of the sixth generation, of whom fifteen males and twelve females are now living, taking their lives at the present time; adding four years to each life, taking all at the present time known to be dead, and the date of their deaths, and it gives a much longer lease of life than the foregoing statistics. This table gives two hundred and two lives (one hundred and thirty-eight males and eighty-four females), and the calculation exhibits the following result:

Males:

	Ages.			Persons.	Aggregate ages.			Average age.		
From	1	to	7 —	11.	15 y.	11 m.	20 d. —	1 y.	5 m.	13 d.
	7	to	17 —	5.	53	2	27 —	10	7	23
	17	to	30 —	8.	197	20	15 —	24	8	17
	30	to	40 —	11.	311	8	8 —	28	4	1
	40	to	50 —	11.	485	8	16 —	44	1	26
	50	to	60 —	13.	733	5	8 —	56	5	1
	60	to	70 —	18.	1184	10	3 —	65	9	27
	70	to	80 —	39.	2648	5	21 —	75	1	21
	80	to	90 —	17.	1452	10	18 —	83	3	13
	90	to	100 —	5.	462	1	19 —	92	5	4
All ages,				138	7546	8	5 —	54	8	7

Females:

From	1	to	7 —	8.	17	9	1 —	2	2	19
	7	to	17 —	3.	32	3	24 —	10	9	8
	17	to	30 —	7.	147	1	12 —	21	0	6
	30	to	40 —	7.	251	10	3 —	35	11	21
	40	to	50 —	11.	284	5	14 —	44	5	15
	50	to	60 —	7.	374	3	5 —	53	5	18
	60	to	70 —	12.	797	7	26 —	66	5	20
	70	to	80 —	14.	1087	10	20 —	77	8	14
	80	to	90 —	13.	1083	4	9 —	83	4	1
	90	to	100 —	2.	189	0	0 —	94	6	0
All ages,				84	4265	7	24	50	9	12

Thus it appears that out of two hundred and two lives, only nineteen died before seven years of age,— one eleventh part; and before the age of seventeen but twenty-seven died; less than one-eighth of the whole number. The average ages of the males were fifty-four years, eight months, seven days. The females, fifty years, nine months, twelve days; being twenty years longer than the allotted life of mankind. The males lived three years, eleven months, twenty-five days longer than the females. In one case triplets were born (see page 100), and sixteen twins were given to the families. There are 1,600, who bear or have borne the name of Mudge, in America, named in this book.

It will be perceived that one lived to her one hundredth year, seven to upwards of ninety-three years, thirty to upwards of eighty three years, fifty-three to upwards of seventy-six years, and thirty-nine to upwards of sixty-six years, being the largest number of any ten years during life.

The number of descendants of the three families are:

Jarvis,	1st	Generation,	1	Married,	1
	2d	"	2	"	2
	3d	"	14	"	13
	4th	"	16	"	15
	5th	"	72	"	52
	6th	"	214	"	162
	7th	"	264	"	43
	8th	"	201	"	34
	9th	"	16	"	1
			800		323
Thomas,	1st	Generation,	1	Married,	1
	2d	"	8	"	5
	3d	"	5	"	3
	4th	"	3	"	3
	5th	"	12	"	7
	6th	"	48	"	33

7th	Generation,	155	Married,	93
8th	"	210	"	62
9th	"	54	"	0
		496		207
Charles, 1st	Generation,	1	Married,	1
2d	"	5	"	5
3d	"	4	"	4
4th	"	12	"	5
5th	"	8	"	6
6th	"	8	"	0
		38		21

Thus it appears that out of eight hundred persons, three hundred and twenty-three married. The average of all persons getting married is "out of one thousand persons, sixty-five marry." In this case, however, three hundred and twenty-three married out of eight hundred persons, — about forty-one to an hundred, — a very much larger proportion than is estimated. In the four first generations, all lived to be married but two, and Jane Mudge was sixty-five years old when her brother died. She was of the third generation. Of the fourth, Ruth was Moses' daughter, and we know not but she may have been married. Thomas' family are rather small for one of such long standing. The first six generations did not progress very rapidly; four hundred and ninety-six being the aggregate of the nine, out of which two hundred and seven married, being about the same number, — forty-one to an hundred. Of Charles' family there were but thirty-eight persons in six generations, out of which twenty-one married.

The diseases and causes of death are questions of vital interest in a family, whether it be of fever, apoplexy, or any other disease, but in these memorials so few are named that we can make no deductions; but paralysis is a ruling disease in the

branch of Massachusetts,— almost all of those who live to be eighty die of this disease. It is well that all should examine the causes of death of those in the branch from which he is descended,— his parents and grandparents and their connections, and if a tendency to any particular complaint is discovered, to take all proper means to guard against its introduction.

We feel it our duty to acknowledge our obligations to a few persons who have aided us in our genealogical labors. We should be glad to name more if space allowed; but we are particularly indebted to Hon. Benjamin Mudge, of Lynn, Mass., Wm. L. Mudge, Esq., of Harpersville, N. Y., Mrs. Laura (Mudge) Benjamin, of Courtland, N. Y., and Miss Emily Eugenia Mudge, (now Mrs. Shedd,) of Rochester, N. Y., also Joseph L. Chester, Esq., of London, who by their aid have materially assisted us in obtaining information, for which they have our thanks.

Prior to 1752 the year commenced on the 20th of March, and March was called the first month, April the second, and so on to February the twelfth. Two methods of dates were used, one in this manner: 6: 8: 1657, meaning October 6, 1657, counting March one to October eighth; and another January 6, $162\frac{5}{6}$, meaning it was the year before 1626 commenced on March 20. In these memorials the true date is substituted for numbers and double dates.

We here give an extract from a work entitled "English Surnames and their place in the Teutonic Family, by Robert Furguson."

"Of names derived from courage, vigor, and spirit, are probably, Mowatt, Mouth, Moth, Mott, Mote, corresponding with an Old High Muato. And perhaps Mode, Mudd, with the diminutives Muddock, Muddle, and Mudge from the Anglo Saxon form *Mód*, thence also Moody or Moodie, Anglo Saxon *Módig*, courageous." But an ancient spelling of the name (Mugge), coupled with the fact that the name "Mügge" is

often met with in Germany, points more certainly to a Teutonic origin. This is all we can give of the derivation of the name.

We copy a few extracts from the Genealogical Register, vol. xii, page 289, in reference to those who had a right to a Coat of Arms. It goes to prove that the family Mudge were one of the first families in those days, as they undoubtedly supported this Coat of Arms in 1495, and prior to that date. (See page 4.)

"HERALDRY IN AMERICA. — It may seem a contradiction of terms to speak of so aristocratic an institution as heraldry as being of interest or value to democratic Americans; but a little reflection will show us how this science will be of vast importance to genealogists.

"Coats-of-arms may be divided into three classes, — first, those belonging to any man's ancestors, and used by them for a long time. This is the most important class, and in most cases the original cause of the adoption of the arms is not to be discovered, and we must trust to the strictness with which this privilege was formerly guarded, for a guarantee that the arms were justly appropriated.

"The second class embraces such arms as have been granted by the Herald's College by royal command, as a reward for distinguished services to the state. These instances are comparatively rare, and are very honorable to the recipient.

"The third class consists of the coats-of-arms granted by the Herald's College on payment of certain fees, which, though legal, are not of any value at present to the genealogist, and hardly a source of much comfort to the possessor. This class of coat armor has been a comparatively modern institution, though some instances are recorded of a date prior to the settlement of New England.

"It is with the first class above enumerated that we have at present to deal. Though some abuses had crept into the sys-

tem, it is a fair assertion to make that coats-of-arms, used prior to 1625, were generally the rightful property of the users."

"But I can state without fear of contradiction that any family, whose ancestor used a coat-of-arms, possesses a noble corner-stone to erect its English pedigree upon.

"On the other hand, I cannot too strongly express my regret and surprise at the attempts daily made, by many, to assume a property not belonging to them. Many American genealogies, even the pages of this magazine, have been marred by the introduction of a coat-of-arms, to which the user had not a shadow of right. A man using a coat-of-arms, by that act asserts that his ancestors have been of knightly rank, as contemporary evidence declares, or have so distinguished themselves as to receive from the crown permission to assume similar rank. An Englishman may be pardoned, perhaps, if he obtains by purchase a right to maintain a spurious ancestry; but for an American to take this dubious privilege without purchase, is too absurd to be tolerated.

"It is useless to allege that a man has a right to use any badge he may like, to put on his carriage, his plate, or the covers of his books; he cannot hoist the revenue flag on his boat, and he should be equally debarred, by custom and the rules of society, from sailing under a false flag, as the proved descendant of a knightly race.

"There is no cause for pride in the accident of one's birth, but it remains a fact; and if a Gradgrind deserts his principles and adopts a badge whereby he drops his honest and obscure parentage for a fictitious and more distinguished one, he should be arraigned by the collective body of genealogists, as trying, for the sake of increasing his own pomp and glory, to destroy the noble work of perpetuating our annals, for which they all labor."

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THE family of MUDGE may boast of considerable antiquity in English history, as the name may be found on record as early as the beginning of the 15th or the close of the 14th century. The name was unquestionably originally written *Mugge;* and, the letter *g* being pronounced soft, the transition to *Mudge* was very natural. This conclusion is sustained by the earliest document that treats of the family yet discovered, which is a pedigree recorded in one of the early Visitations of Surrey, and to be found at Heralds' College (Harleian MS. 1561, fol. 7, and additional MS. 14, 311, fol. 67, in the British Museum, are copies of the same pedigree). As well on account of its antiquity, as because it is absolutely the only pedigree to be found either at Heralds' College or the British Museum of this family, it is here quoted verbatim: —

John Mugge *alias* Mudge =

Stephen Mugge = ...

Galfridus Mugge.

Thomas Mugge = Johanna fil. et coheres Walter Broke.

Michael Mugge = ...

Agnes.

Walter Mugge = Johanne . . . . .
of Guildford, s. Surrey

Daniel Mudge = Isabell dau. & heir of John Hill alias Hull, of Spirdleston, & widow of Thomas Engler.
ob. s. p.

Margaret ux. Sir Christopher More, of Loseley, Co. Surrey. Knight, Remembrancer of the Exchequer, *temp.* Henry VIII. (issue)

Anne ux. John Allen.

Jane ux. . . . Jones. ==

Thomas Jones.

It would seem that Daniel, the last surviving male of this branch of the family, was the first to adopt the innovation, and that the Heralds recognized the change, commencing the pedigree with "Mugge *alias* Mudge," then giving three generations with the old orthography, and finally dropping that altogether, and writing simply "Mudge." That some members of the family clung to the old spelling till a period considerably later, will be seen as we proceed; but it is clear, from this document, that the names were identical.

This pedigree was probably entered by the More family, in order to show its heraldic descent from both ancestors. On the death of Daniel Mudge without issue, the wife of Sir Christopher More became certainly co-heiress, if not sole heir, and her husband would thus be entitled to quarter her father's arms. It does not follow that there was no other issue in the collateral branches, in the earlier generations, and it is almost certain that there was, as will be seen from the similarity of names in the Wills hereafter mentioned. The fact of greatest importance established by the appearance of this pedigree in the Visitation, is that the family of Mudge was entitled to bear arms. It would have been more satisfactory if those arms had been tricked or blazoned on the pedigree itself; but, fortunately, we have other means of ascertaining what they were, and of establishing them by unimpeachable testimony.

As the entire history of the family in England is necessarily, from the paucity of material, reduced into very narrow limits, no better way of recounting it suggests itself than by presenting abstracts of the entire series of Wills to be found recorded in the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, popularly known as "Doctors' Commons." In this vast collection, where the testaments of the departed are numbered by millions, embracing testators, living and dying, not only in every quarter of the kingdom, but in every quarter of the globe itself, and than which there is no better source from which to ascertain the rela-

tive numerical standing of individual names, the Mudges are but scantily represented. During a period of more than three hundred years, say from about the year 1380 down to the year 1700, there are to be found in this Registry copies of only fourteen Wills, and records of but four Administrations. In other words, the name of Mudge, or any of its variations, occurs in the calendars but eighteen times during more than three centuries. That this may not be thought to indicate any want of respectability on the part of those bearing the name, it may be stated that the immortal one of WASHINGTON is not to be found in the same calendars much more frequently. It has been already stated that the name occurs in but a solitary instance in the enormous collection of pedigrees at the British Museum, and in that, almost if not quite as extensive, in the Bodleian Library, it has not yet been discovered at all. To this may be added the fact that, among the vast number of matriculations at the University of Oxford, the name of Mudge appears only three times between the years 1562 and 1850. The natural conclusions to be arrived at from these statistics are that the families bearing the name died out at an early period, or that they fell into a social rank and condition in life in which Wills are not often made, and from which young men do not often go to the universities, or, finally, that the representatives of the name sought new homes in other lands. There is probably considerable truth in each of these suggestions; and if the two former be established as regards the history of the family in England, there arises the strongest inducement for those representing it elsewhere to elevate it again to that rank which it unquestionably once occupied, if not to one still higher.

With this brief introduction, we will proceed to an examination, *seriatim*, of the Wills referred to.

The earliest Will to be found is that of *Walter Mugge*, of Guildford, in the county of Surrey, the last of that name men-

tioned in the foregoing pedigree. It was made on the 9th of February, in the year 1494–5, and was proved on the 1st of April following. He bequeathed all his lands and tenements in the county of Surrey to his wife Johanne for her life, with remainder to his son Daniel and his heirs. His lands in Devonshire he left to his executors in trust. To his daughters Johanne (called Jane in the pedigree), Margaret, and Anne, he gave £40 each to their marriage. (This was a considerable sum in those days, equivalent to at least £1000 at the present time.) He appointed as his executors his wife and one Thomas Polsted, and desired to be buried in the church yard of Guildford, near his mother Johanne. The Will is very brief, but contains one more passage that gives it its greatest importance. He directs his executors to erect within the church two stones of marble over the graves of Thomas Mugge (his father), Geffrey Mugge, Esq. (his great uncle), and Walter Broke and Alice his wife (his maternal grandparents). On these stones "pictures" of these persons were to be engraved, and also their arms, which he particularly describes. Those to be engraved upon the Broke monument were "three red lions, with a chevron of sable, the field silver," or, in modern parlance, Argent, a chevron sable between three lions gules. The arms to be cut upon the Mudge stone were to be "three cockatrices in sable and the field silver." No further testimony is needed as to the character of the Mudge arms, or the right of the family to bear them, than this of the man who died nearly four centuries ago. In those times men did not use arms unless they were entitled to them, and this testimony, if no other existed, would be accepted as conclusive at the College of Arms even at the present day. There is, however, corroborative testimony in the archives of the college. In a volume known as "Le Neve's Baronets," in the pedigree of Sir Christopher More, whose descendant Sir Poynings More was created a Baronet in 1642, the alliance with Mudge is stated, and the arms of the family given as *Argent, a chevron between*

three cockatrices sable. The omission of the chevron in the Will is unimportant, and was perhaps accidental. No crest is anywhere mentioned. Crests are comparatively of modern origin, and were used in the olden times only by those who had won the right to them by personal services in some crusade. The arms of Mudge, therefore, recognized at Heralds' College, and the only ones the family ever properly bore or could bear, are those just quoted from Le Neve.

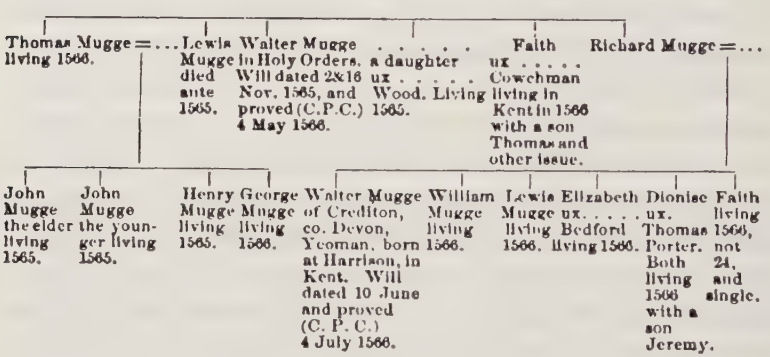
It may be as well just here to refer to the fact that in Burke's Armory, and in some other modern ordinaries, the arms of Mudge are given as follows: Argent, a fess between three cinquefoils sable; crest, on a wreath a cinquefoil sable. This is an entire error. These arms were granted somewhere between the years 1536 and 1549 to the family of Meysey, of Worcestershire, and have been borne by them ever since. As the Mudges were then in existence, it is simply impossible that two distinct families could have had assigned to them the same arms. To those who are aware of the manner in which Burke's Armory and similar works have been compiled, the blunder is easily comprehended. It is possible, and even probable, that the Meyseys and Mudges at some period intermarried. A Miss Mudge, perhaps, married a Meysey, and was in the habit of using his seal. That seal perhaps went at her death to a favorite nephew of her own name, who afterwards used it, and an impression of it was attached to some document bearing the signature of Mudge. Some one of Burke's numerous purveyors sent him a description of it; and as "everything is fish that comes to his net," it took its place as authentic in his pages.

The next Will in order of date is that of WALTER MUGGE, "Clerk," i.e. Clergyman, which was dated on the 2d of November, 1565, "read and published," i.e. signed or executed, on the 16th of the same month, and proved on the 4th of May, 1566. He does not give his place of residence, but it was probably

somewhere in Devonshire. His bequests are as follows: to every bed-rid person in the cities of Hereford and Exeter, and the suburbs of the same, eight pence, and to every prisoner in said cities four pence; to the poor of Newton St. Cyres, "Showgbrake" (Shobrooke), Molland, and Knowston (all in Devonshire), St. Eethes in Cornwall, Kirton, and Goodhurst in Kent, sums varying from sixty to forty shillings; to each god-child three shillings and four pence; to his brother Thomas fifty-three shillings and four pence per annum for twenty years, if he should live so long; to his sister Faith forty shillings, and to her son Thomas Cousheman twenty shillings; to his brother Wood and wife £4; to the sons of his brother Thomas Mugge, viz., John the elder, John the younger (an instance where two brothers with the same Christian name were living at the same time), and Henry, each thirteen shillings and four pence, and to George, another son, £4; to Elizabeth Bedford (a niece, as will be seen by the next Will) forty shillings; to Nicholas Gere twenty shillings, and forty shillings more (which Gere owed him); to Nicholas Maunder thirteen shillings and four pence; to Nicholas Way ten shillings; to his nephew, Mr. William Mugge, £10, sundry Latin books, and his best "Virginalls"; to his good mistress Wilbe an angel; to his patron Mr. John Northcott two angels; to his tenant John Grandland six shillings and eight pence; to Thomas Porter and his wife (his niece) forty shillings; to Mr. John Blaxton his cloak and Venice lute; to his niece Faith twenty shillings; to Isabel Pitt ten shillings; to Mr. Robert Hunt, of Exeter, merchant, £5, "towards such loss as through occasion and some negligence he lost by having to do in a certain matter with me"; to his nephew Lewis Mugge forty shillings, and sundry books. He also directed that the profits which should rise of the late prebends of Wollesgrove and Carswell should be distributed to poor scholars according to the will of his brother Lewis. He appointed as his executor his nephew Walter Mugge, the son of

his brother Richard, who proved the Will, as has been said, on the 4th of May, 1566, and himself survived only a short time after, as his own Will, the next in order, is dated on the 10th of June, 1566, and was proved on the 4th of July following. He also wrote his name *Walter Mugge*, and described himself as of Crediton, in the county of Devon, yeoman. His bequests were as follows: to the poor on the day of his burial £4; to the poor of Crediton, Shobrooke, and Exeter, and their suburbs, sums from £4 to twenty shillings, and to each bed-rid person in those places four pence; sundry other charities to the cities of Exeter and Hereford; to the poor of Harrison, in Kent, "where I was born," twenty shillings; to his brother Mr. William Mugge £10, his best gold ring, and also, if he returned to make his abode in the country there, his best bed, bedstead, etc.; to his brother Lewis Mugge £10, a gold ring, etc.; to his sister Elizabeth Bedford forty shillings, a silver cup, etc.; to his sister Dionise Porter a goblet, silver spoons, etc.; to his sister Faith £15 at her marriage, or when twenty-four years of age; to his nephew Jeremy, son of Thomas Porter, fifty shillings per annum to maintain him at school; to his uncle Thomas Mugge twenty shillings per annum for life; to each of his aunt Cowchman's children two shillings and six pence; to Nicholas Maunder forty shillings; to Thomas Moxall, Mr. Nicholas Turbervile, and John Grantland, each one angellet for a remembrance; to his aunt Cowchman, in Kent, if alive, two angellets; to his hostess Allen twenty shillings, and to her daughter Alice twenty shillings, and to her daughter (*sic*) Richard Bigleston, of Exeter, forty shillings; to Mr. John Blaxton £5; to Richard Lane forty shillings; to young James Yeaton forty shillings per annum to find him at school at Oxford; to Mr. John Helott forty shillings; to Mr. James Yeaton the elder, two angellets; to George Mugge, son of his uncle Thomas, forty shillings. Finally, he appointed as his executors his brother-in-law Thomas Porter, and John Northcott of Kyrton.

There is reason to presume that the two persons named Walter Mugge, whose Wills are thus given, were connected with the family at Guildford. It will be remembered that Walter Mugge of Guildford mentioned his possessions in Devonshire. One branch of the family probably settled in that county, and another in Kent. For greater convenience, the facts in the last two Wills are here reduced into the following pedigree: —

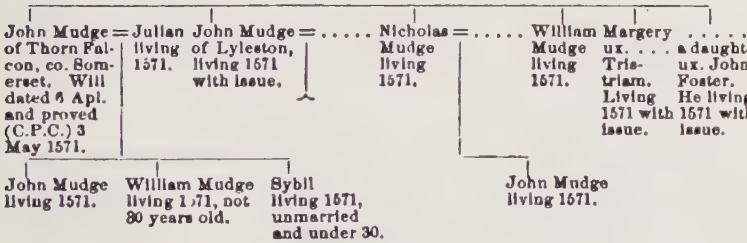

Thomas Mugge = ... living 1566.
Lewis Mugge died ante 1565.
Walter Mugge in Holy Orders. Will dated 2&16 Nov. 1565, and proved 4 May 1566.
a daughter ux ... Wood. Living 1565.
Faith ux ... Cowchman living in Kent in 1566 with a son Thomas and other issue.
Richard Mugge = ...
John Mugge the elder living 1565.
John Mugge the younger living 1565.
Henry Mugge living 1565.
George Mugge living 1566.
Walter Mugge of Crediton, co. Devon, Yeoman, born at Harrison, in Kent. Will dated 10 June and proved (C. P. C.) 4 July 1566.
William Mugge living 1566.
Lewis Mugge ux. ... living Bedford 1566. living 1566.
Elizabeth ux. Thomas Porter. Both living 1566 with a son Jeremy.
Dionise Thomas 1566, not 24, and single.
Faith living

It is fairly probable that the fortunes of the family had by this time somewhat deteriorated, for it will be seen that while the first Walter Mugge in the above pedigree, from his profession, ranked among the gentry, the last Walter distinctly styles himself a "Yeoman." This was a comprehensive expression, but always indicated a social rank just below that of a "gentleman," though it could only be applied to those who held land, more or less, in fee simple.

This is the last instance in which the name is spelt *Mugge*, and with but two exceptions, no connection can be traced between the makers of the remaining Wills.

The next in order is that of JOHN MUDGE, of Thorn Falcon, in the county of Somerset, dated the 6th of April, and proved the 3d of May, 1571. His bequests are as follows: to St. Andrew's Church, of Wells, four pence; to the parishes of Thorn Falcon six and eight pence, of North Curry twenty pence, and

of Stoke Gregory twenty pence; to each of his brother Foster's children, and each of his brother John Mudge's children, twelve pence; to John, son of Nicholas Mudge, twelve pence; to his brother Nicholas Mudge his best cloth coat and doublet; to his brother John Mudge, of Lyleston, his second best hose; to his brother William Mudge two yards of black cloth; to each of his brother Tristriam's children twelve pence; to his sister Margery Tristriam a bushel of wheat; to Julian Kent ten shillings; to each godchild four pence; to his daughter Sybbill £40 when married, or at the age of thirty, but if she died before, the same was to revert to his son John; to his son William £20 when thirty years of age, and £20 more after his mother's death; the residue of his estate he left to his wife Julian, and appointed her executrix; overseers, his friends John Buller, Esq., John Foster, Robert Davye, and Nicholas Mudge. The pedigree from this Will is as follows: —


John Mudge of Thorn Falcon, co. Somerset. Will dated 6 Apl. and proved (C.P.C.) 3 May 1571.
Julian living 1571.
John Mudge of Lyleston, living 1571 with issue.
Nicholas Mudge living 1571.
William Mudge living 1571.
Margery ux. . . . Tristriam. Living 1571 with issue.
a daughter ux. John Foster. He living 1571 with issue.
John Mudge living 1571.
William Mudge living 1571, not 80 years old.
Sybil living 1571, unmarried and under 30.
John Mudge living 1571.

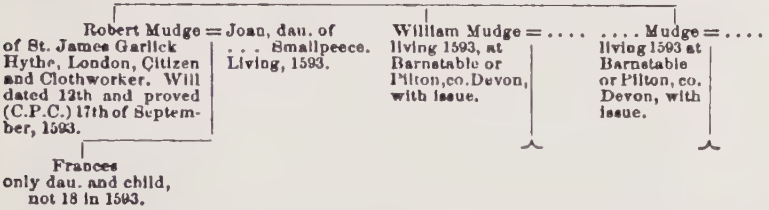
At first sight it would seem that the two brothers John occurring in the above pedigree might be identical with those in the previous one, the sons of Thomas Mugge, but there is nothing in the Will to justify this conclusion, and the other relationships seem opposed to it. From the character of the bequests, this man was probably in humble life, but in pretty good circumstances.

The next is the record of Letters of Administration being issued to Grace Mudge on the estate of her late husband JOHN MUDGE, who is described as of Ratcliffe, in the parish of Step-

ney, in the county of Middlesex, but who died in foreign parts. From the locality, and the fact that he died abroad, this man was probably a mariner. The date is 19 December, 1592.

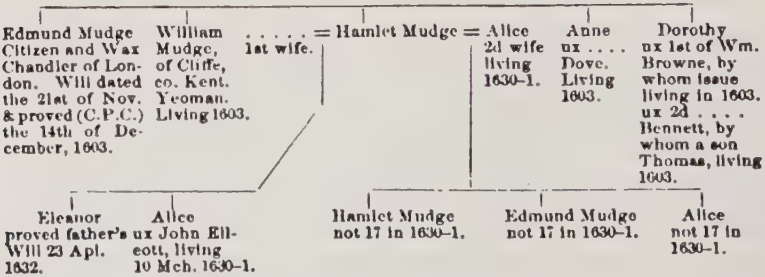
The next is the Will of ROBERT MUDGE, citizen and Clothworker of London, i.e. a member of the Clothworkers' Company, but not necessarily a clothworker himself, although he was doubtless engaged in business in London. It is dated on the 12th and proved on the 17th of September, 1593. He desired to be buried in the parish church of St. James at Garlick Hythe in London, of which he was then a parishioner. The bequests are as follows: to his daughter Frances £1800 (equivalent to at least £20,000 or $100,000 at the present day) when eighteen years of age, or at her marriage, the same to go, in case she died before either event, to his wife Joane: if said Frances was enticed or stolen away without her mother's consent, then she was to have only £100, and £500 of the said sum was to go to his "brother William Mudge and one other brother being in Barnstable and Pilton in the West parts [Devonshire] and amongst all their children"; to the poor of his parish £10, and the same sum to the poor children of Christ's Hospital; to James Munger, his late servant, £10; to Samuel Wood forty shillings and a mourning cloak, and the same to George Burcott; to his brother-in-law Henry Alberrye, of Gravesend, who married his wife's sister, forty shillings and a mourning cloak; to his wife's brothers, James, John, and Nicholas Smallpeece each a ring of the value of forty shillings (say $100); to Ann Munger, his maid servant, forty shillings and a mourning gown; to his godson Robert, son of James Smallpeece, £3; to Reynold Johnes, his late servant, forty shillings and a mourning cloak; to Ralph Powell, Pewterer, a mourning cloak, and to his wife a mourning gown; to his wife Joane all his lands and tenements in said parish of St. James, for her life, with remainder to his daughter Frances and her heirs forever; the residue of his

estate he gave to his wife, and appointed her executrix; overseers, his friends Roger Jones, Dyer, and William Maskall, Mercer. One more bequest is worthy of notice, as illustrating the habits and customs of the time: he leaves £10 to the Company of Clothworkers, whereof he was free, for a "Recreation" for them to be made at his burial; and to the inhabitants of his parish £5, "to make them a Drinking at such place as they shall think most meet on the day of my burial." This man was evidently in good circumstances, but his estate passed either to his only daughter, of whose future history nothing is known, or else to his wife's family. The pedigree from this Will stands thus: —


Robert Mudge = Joan, dau. of
of St. James Garlick Hythe, London, Citizen and Clothworker. Will dated 12th and proved (C.P.C.) 17th of September, 1593.
. . . Smallpeece.
Living, 1593.
William Mudge = ...
living 1593, at Barnstable or Pilton, co. Devon, with issue.
. . . . Mudge = ...
living 1593 at Barnstable or Pilton, co. Devon, with issue.
Frances
only dau. and child, not 18 in 1593.

The next Will in order is that of EDMUND MUDGE, Citizen and Wax Chandler of London, dated the 21st of November and proved the 14th of December, 1603. The bequests are as follows: to the poor of St. Helen's, Bishopsgate Street, London (where he probably resided), and of Cliffe and Higham, in the county of Kent, each ten shillings; to his friend Richard Sheppeard, of London, Yeoman, his black cloak, he to pay ten shillings for the same; to his brothers William and Hamlet Mudge, of Cliffe aforesaid, Yeoman, his tenement in Cliffe, then in the occupation of Thomas Woolnoe, butcher; other lands, etc., at Cliffe, to his said brother Hamlet, and £4 in money to his said brother William; to his natural sister Ann Dove, of Higham, in Kent, £4; to the unmarried children of his sister Dorothy, at Noakes, by her first husband, William Browne, £5; to his cousin Thomas Bennett, son of his said sister Dorothy, ten shillings; the residue of his estate he gave to his brother Hamlet, and appointed him executor.

Not exactly in order of date, but to be taken in connection with the foregoing, is the Will of said HAMLET MUDGE, dated the 10th of March, 1630–1, and proved the 23d of April, 1632. He was then of the hamlet of Denton, in the parish of Milton, in the neighborhood of Gravesend, and called himself a yeoman. He desired to be buried in Milton churchyard, and his bequests were as follows: to the poor of Milton and of Chalk, each ten shillings; to his son Hamlet all his houses and lands in Findsbury, Cliffe, and Higham, at the age of twenty-two, and £50 in money; to his son Edmund other lands, etc., and £50 when twenty-one; to his daughter Alice the younger £100, when twenty-two, and a gold ring; to his daughter Alice (by a former wife), then the wife of John Ellcott, forty shillings, and a ring that was her mother's; to his daughter Elenor her mother's gold ring; to his brother James Godden, dwelling with him (perhaps his wife's brother), forty shillings; to his wife Alice £100, and also £10 per annum, and sundry furniture and household stuff, etc. (said children, Hamlet, Edmund, and Alice the younger, were all under seventeen years of age); the residue of his estate he left to his daughter Eleanor, and she proved the Will as executrix. He was clearly a well-to-do yeoman. The pedigree from the last two Wills stands thus: —


Edmund Mudge Citizen and Wax Chandler of London. Will dated the 21st of Nov. & proved (C.P.C.) the 14th of December, 1603.
William Mudge, of Cliffe, co. Kent. Yeoman. Living 1603.
. . . . . = Hamlet Mudge = Alice 2d wife living 1630–1.
1st wife.
Anne ux . . . . Dove. Living 1603.
Dorothy ux 1st of Wm. Browne, by whom issue living in 1603. ux 2d . . . . Bennett, by whom a son Thomas, living 1603.
Eleanor proved father's Will 23 Apl. 1632.
Alice ux John Ellcott, living 10 Mch. 1630–1.
Hamlet Mudge not 17 in 1630–1.
Edmund Mudge not 17 in 1630–1.
Alice not 17 in 1630–1.

Next, returning to the regular order, is the Will of WILLIAM MUDGE, of Badbury, in the parish of Chisledon in the county of Wilts, Husbandman. It is dated on the 10th of May, 1604, and was proved the 9th of February, 1604–5. He desired to be

buried in the parish church of Chisledon, to which church, and to that of Luddington, and to the poor of both places, as well as to the Cathedral Church of Salisbury, he left moderate legacies. His other bequests were as follows: to Dorothy Peaze £3, in lieu of £2 he owed her; to his son William £220, when twenty-one or married; to his daughter Margery £133.6.8, when twenty-one or marrried, if she married with consent of his overseers; if both said children should die before twenty-one or their marriage, then their legacies were to go to the children of Stephen and John Peaze; the residue of his estate he gave to his wife Margaret, who proved the Will as executrix; the overseers he appointed were his "well beloved in Christ" John Cox and Thomas Cox, of Wanborough, John Hearing of Luddington, and John Wallis of Wootton Bassett. Although this man styles himself a "husbandman," indicating a rank below that of yeoman, or even farmer, in short, that of an agricultural laborer, the large legacies left to his two children show that his means were considerable, and that his position was far different from that of husbandmen in England at the present day.

Next follows the Administration granted to Christian Mudge of the estate of her late husband ANTHONY MUDGE, of Kingsteignton, in the county of Devon, of whom nothing more is known. The date is 8th October, 1630.

It is doubtful if the next Will in order is that of a genuine Mudge, being that of THOMAS MOUDGE, of Alborne, in Wiltshire, Yeoman. It is dated the 13th of March, 1632–3, and was proved the 6th of July, 1633. The bequests are as follows: to his three kinswomen at Childry, the daughters of his brother George, each ten shillings; to his kinswoman, Richard Wheler's wife, ten shillings; to his cousin Alice Gibbens, of Bayden, £8 her husband owed him; to the five children of his kinswoman, Sibbel Hauks, all his ready money, and whatever was due to

him by bond or bill; to the poor of Alborne twenty shillings; residue to his kinsman Paul Haukes, whom he appointed executor.

The next Will in succession is that of ELIZABETH MUDGE, of Stroud, in the county of Kent, widow of Thomas Mudge, deceased. It is dated the 10th of June, 1639, and was proved the 12th of March, 1640–1. She desires to be buried in Stroud church near her mother. The bequests are as follows: to her son Thomas Mudge £50, sundry plate, furniture, household stuff, etc., and to his wife her best petticoat; to her daughter Beatrice Faunce £20, etc.; to her grandchildren John and Mary Jelfe each £20, when twenty-one or married; to her grandchild Henry, son of her son Henry Jelfe, £20 when twenty-one; to her grandchildren Anthony and Henry, sons of John Jelfe, each £10; to her grandchild Elizabeth, daughter of her said son Thomas Mudge, her interest in two tenements in Stroud; to her grandson Thomas Faunce a certain mortgage; to her sister Jane £5 and sundry apparel; to Henry, son of her son John Jelfe, a pair of old pewter candlesticks; to her grandchildren Henry and Mary, children of Henry Jelfe, each £80 when twenty-one. She appointed as executors her friend Richard Edwards, Boatswain, and her grandson John Jelfe, and as overseer her kinsman John Sheppard.

The Will of her husband is not to be found. She had evidently a former husband named Jelfe. On the 9th of August, 1665, letters of administration were granted to Mary Mudge, on the estate of her husband *Thomas Mudge*, late of Stroud, but who died beyond seas. He was probably the son Thomas mentioned in the foregoing Will, and was evidently a mariner.

The Will of JOANE MUDGE, of the parish of St. Nicholas, in the county of Devon, widow, is dated the 29th of January, 1650–1, and was proved on the 13th of May, 1654. She desired to be

buried in the churchyard of St. Nicholas, near her deceased husband. She gave from £3 to five shillings to the churches and poor of St. Nicholas, Chudleigh, Stockinhead, and West Teignmouth. The other bequests were as follows: to her son Thomas Mudge twenty shillings; to Joane Odell twenty shillings; to her grandchildren John and Joane Mudge each £10 when twenty-one; to Joane Bracker her second best suit of apparel; to Thomas Mudge, of Dalish, a cow; residue to Thomas Mudge, her grandchild, and appointed him executor, her son Thomas Mudge the elder to act for him during his minority. Thomas Mudge the grandson proved the Will, and must therefore have attained his majority between the dates of making and of probate.

On the 23d of February, 1656–7, letters of administration were granted to Warbera Mudge, on the estate of her late husband *Martin Mudge*, of Poole, (Dorsetshire.)

The Will of WALTER MUDGE, of North Curry, in the county of Somerset, Yeoman, is dated the 30th of November, 1659, and was proved the 4th of December, 1660. The bequests are as follows: to his grandchild Timothy Trapnell forty shillings; to his daughter Joane Lyndon one shilling; to his daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Murton, £4; to every other grandchild a shilling, residue to Elizabeth Trapnell, daughter of Timothy Trapnell, whom he appointed executrix. She proved the Will as Elizabeth Gooderidge *alias* Trapnell, having evidently married after its date. It is possible that this family was connected with that of John Mudge, of Thorn Falcon in the same county, whose Will has been already given.

On the 18th of March, 1679–80, GILBERT MUDGE, of Shadwell, in the county of Middlesex, Mariner, made his Will, in the form of a Power of Attorney, to his friend Robert Cutler, of the

same place, Cooper. On the 26th of March, 1690, administration was granted to Elizabeth Vicaris *alias* Cutler, then wife of Thomas Vicaris, and relict of said Thomas Cutler, who had also deceased. The record of administration states that said Gilbert Mudge was of St. Pauls, Shadwell, but died on board the Portsmouth Frigate, and that he was a Bachelor. This is one of the class known as "Sailors' Wills."

The last Will of the list is that of JOHN MUDGE, also a Mariner, of Radcliffe, in the county of Middlesex, and is dated the 20th of December, 1692. He bequeathed to his kinsman William Mudge £10, and left the residue of his effects to his wife Elizabeth and his daughter Frances. The former proved the Will on the 22d of June, 1694.

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS PROVED IN TOWN OF EXETER, COUNTY OF DEVONSHIRE.

THOMAS MUDGE, of Little Walsingham, co. Norfolk. Will dated June 4, 1527, proved in the Archdeacon's Court of Norwich June 26, 1527. Bequeaths his soul to Almighty God, our Lady St. Mary, and all the holy company of Heaven. Makes bequests for religious purposes, but mentions no children. Appoints his wife Joan executrix.

THOMAS MUDGE, of Paignton. Will dated March 4, 1598–9, proved July 6, 1599. To son Nicholas £10, when twenty-one; residue to wife Elizabeth, whom he appoints executrix.

THOMAS MUDGE, the elder, of Blackdon, in the parish of Paignton, Husbandman. Will dated Dec. 28, 1595, proved Jan. 6, 1595–6. Bequeaths everything to his son William Mudge, except a small legacy to the poor. Witnessed by Thomas Mudge the younger, and John Mudge.

SIMON MUDGE, of Deane. Will dated April 14, 1605, proved May 16, 1605. Gives small sums towards the repair of the church, and to the poor. To his daughter Elizabeth £6.13.4; residue to wife Joan, whom he appoints executrix.

THOMAS MUDGE, of Morvale. Will dated May 29, 1613, proved May 31, 1613. To the poor two shillings; to each of his god-children (not named) four pence; to wife Elizabeth a donation; to Timothy Mudge his best breeches, jerkin and petticoat; residue to son-in-law Thomas Pittle. Appoints his wife executrix.

ROBERT MUDGE, of Instow. Will dated Aug. 19, 1616, proved Sept. 7, 1616. To son William articles of household furniture, and forty shillings in money, after his mother's death; to son Gabriel household furniture and twenty shillings; to daughter Anne Mudge £8, and furniture in three years after testator's death; to Anne Loborne, his daughter's child, forty shillings, when twelve years of age; residue to wife Elizabeth, whom he appoints executrix.

JOHN MUDGE, the elder, of Bishop's Blagdon, in the parish of Paignton. Will dated April 17, 1628, proved Oct. 21, 1628. To the poor three shillings four pence; to daughters Lucilla, Joan, and Duens, each a sheep. Mentions his son Bernard and his daughter Katherine. It appears by the Will that his daughter Lucilla was the wife of John Sharpham; Joan, of Odies Tullie; Duens, of John Adam; and Elizabeth, of John Richards. Appoints said Elizabeth executrix.

Unsatisfactory as the results to be immediately derived from these Wills may be, they are not unimportant, as some of the details may afford clews which may hereafter lead to further discoveries. That the family is well-nigh extinct in the old

country, is evident from the scanty materials that can be discovered from which to make up its history.

From whence emigrated the first settlers of the name in New England, it is impossible to determine. Devonshire seems to have furnished the greatest number of the name, and there are still living in various parts of that county families bearing it. They are generally respectable mechanics, or small farmers; but, so far as can yet be ascertained, they possess no tradition of the emigration of any of their ancestors. In the little village of Cornwood, about twelve miles from Plymouth, the writer found reasonable traces of the existence of the name *Jarvis* as a Christian name, and, from such information as he could obtain, conjectures that the early New England emigrants went from this neighborhood. Unfortunately, the parish Registers of Cornwood have been lost or destroyed, and it is therefore impossible to obtain any information from that source. The chapter of accidents may yet reveal something of importance, and it is to be feared that to that we must mainly trust.

The English family of MUDGE of the present day traces its origin to the Reverend ZACHARY MUDGE, D. D., Prebendary of Exeter, and Vicar of St. Andrews, Plymouth. As will be seen, his successors have been men eminent in the various professions, and the family has always borne, and still bears, a high reputation. Yet, quite in accordance with what has been already stated respecting the ancient history of the family, the present representative cannot extend his pedigree beyond the Rev. Zachary Mudge just mentioned. Good and great a man as he was, his origin is entirely unknown, but there is little doubt that he descended from one of the same humble but respectable families of Devonshire, from whom also descended the early New England emigrants. Neither can there be much doubt that they

alike had their origin in the heraldic family existing at a very early period in Surrey and Devonshire, whose Wills have already been quoted.

The Rev. Zachary (or Zachariah) Mudge was born in the year 1680, as is determined by the fact that he died in 1769 at the age of eighty-nine. He was what would now be called a self-educated man; that is, he was not educated at either of the great universities. This is accounted for by the fact that he was originally a non-conformist, and could not conscientiously subscribe to the Thirty-nine Articles, which of course excluded him from those institutions. Where or how he obtained his education is not known, but it is enough to know (and a fact of which his descendants may be justly proud) that, before he was forty years of age, his great abilities had become so well known that he was sought out by the then Bishop of Exeter (Lancelot Blackburn, afterwards Archbishop of York), admitted to English Orders, and elected by public vote to the most valuable preferment, after the Bishopric of Exeter, in the West of England. Its value was then £2000 sterling per annum, equal, allowing for the difference in the value of money, to more than the present salary of the President of the United States.

He had contrived to make himself master of the various languages. A translation of the Psalms from the original Hebrew, in his own handwriting, is now in the possession of one of his descendants. That he held his important post with unfailing credit, until his death, a period of nearly half a century, is proof enough that he was no ordinary man; and that his attainments were of the highest order, and were appreciated by his most eminent contemporaries, is abundantly attested by the warm friendship that existed between him and such men as Burke, Johnson, and Sir Joshua Reynolds, who have left on record their testimony both as to his greatness and goodness.

Northcote, in his Memoir of Sir Joshua Reynolds, says, "But though Johnson had done much to enlarge and strengthen his

habit of thinking, Sir Joshua did not owe his first rudiments of speculation to him. He has always told me that he owed his first disposition to generalize, and to view things in the abstract, to old Mr. Mudge, Prebendary of Exeter, and father to the celebrated mechanic of that name." — "I have myself." adds Mr. Burke, "seen Mr. Mudge the clergyman at Sir Joshua's house. He was a learned and venerable old man, and, as I thought, very much conversant in Platonic philosophy, and very fond of that method of philosophizing. Sir Joshua Reynolds had always a great love for the whole family, and took a great interest in whatever related to them."

In addition to this, I shall insert from the periodical obituary of the day, a high eulogy bestowed upon the same individual by Johnson himself, on his demise in the year 1769. He speaks of him as "the Reverend Mr. Zachariah Mudge, prebendary of Exeter, and vicar of St. Andrews in Plymouth, a man equally eminent for his virtues and abilities, and at once beloved as a companion, and reverenced as a pastor. He had that general curiosity to which no kind of knowledge is indifferent or superfluous, and that general benevolence by which no order of men is despised or hated."

Northcote says, "I have myself heard Sir Joshua declare that the elder Mr. Mudge was, in his opinion, the wisest man he had ever met with in his life; and so great an admirer was he of the literary works of Mr. Mudge, that he had intended to have republished his sermons, which were out of print, and also to have written a sketch of his life and character. Pity it was not done by one who could have done it so well!"

There is a monument to him in St. Andrew's Church, Plymouth, executed by the inimitable Chantrey, at a cost of £800. More recently a memorial window has been placed in the same church by the present representative of the family.

He published a volume of sermons, entitled "Sermons on different subjects, by Z. Mudge, Prebendary of Exeter, and Vicar

of St. Andrew's in Plymouth, 1739," 12mo; also a quarto volume, entitled "An Essay towards a New English Version of the Book of Psalms from the Original Hebrew, by Z. Mudge, Prebendary of Exeter, and Vicar of St. Andrew's in Plymouth. London: Printed for S. Birt, in Ave-Mary-Lane, MDCCXLIV."

It is hardly necessary to give a particular pedigree of his descendants, and space will only permit of a brief notice of some of them who became eminent in their various professions.

THOMAS MUDGE, one of the elder sons of the Prebendary, became a distinguished philosopher and mathematician, and obtained the Parliamentary grant of £5000 for important scientific discoveries. He died in 1794 at the age of seventy-five. He wrote a treatise on his profession.

JOHN MUDGE, another son, became a distinguished physician, and was the author of several scientific works translated into German, and of other essays, etc., published in the "Philosophical Transactions" and other periodicals. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society, and in their transactions was also published his "Directions for making the best composition for the mirrors of reflecting telescopes, and giving the great speculum the true parabolic curve." For this essay he was awarded the great gold Copleian prize medal. He died in 1793.

WILLIAM MUDGE, eldest son of Dr. Mudge last named, became a Lieut.-General of Artillery, Lieut.-Governor of Woolwich and of Addiscombe, and Head of the Trigonometrical Society of Great Britain and Ireland. He was also a Fellow of the Royal Society, and died in 1820. His eldest son, Colonel Richard Mudge, of the Royal Engineers, was also a Fellow of the Royal Society. He was, with Mr. Featherstonehaugh, appointed by the British Government Commissioner to settle the question of the Oregon Boundary with the United States, and was rewarded by his Government for the satisfactory manner in which he executed his commission. His younger brother, Capt. William Mudge, of

the Royal Navy, died in the prime of life, while in command of a frigate surveying the coast of Ireland.

ZACHARY MUDGE, another son of Dr. John Mudge, and grandson of the Prebendary of Exeter, was born in the year 1770, and entered the royal navy, and distinguished himself in various actions. As early as 1805, he made many captures in the Blanche frigate, 44, which, on the 19th of July in that year, was herself captured, after a most heroic defence, and when in a sinking state, by a French squadron in the West Indies. It took the entire squadron, composed of *La Topaze* and three other frigates, to conquer the indomitable young hero, even when he found the deck of his own ship gradually sinking beneath the waves. He was promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral on the 22d of July, 1830, and her present Majesty subsequently conferred upon him the distinguished Service Pension. The Admiral died in 1852.

The present representative of the family, Zachary Mudge, Esq., was the only child of Admiral Mudge. He was born in 1813, and now inherits the valuable family estates. He was educated at Oriel College, Oxford, where he took his degree of M. A. in 1840. He subsequently became a Barrister-at-Law of Lincoln's Inn, but has not practised at the bar since succeeding to the family property. His principal seat is Sydney, at Plympton in Devonshire, and his other residences are South Pill, Saltash, in the county of Cornwall, and Glenlossera Lodge, Killala, county Mayo, in Ireland. His only son and heir presumptive is Arthur Mudge, Lieutenant in the Second Queen's Royal Regiment, and is yet in his minority.

The arms borne by the present family are, *Argent, a chevron gules between three cockatrices of the last.* These vary somewhat from those mentioned in the Will of Walter Mugge, in 1495, and from those assigned to the family by Le Neve, the chevron and the cockatrices in those cases being sable. For a crest Mr. Mudge uses a cockatrice, always the family crest, and the motto

is, "All's Well." The latter is, of course, always arbitrary, and Mr. Mudge has kindly communicated to the writer the circumstances under which it was adopted. When Captain (afterwards Admiral) Mudge was in command of the Phœnix frigate, during the French war, the ship, on one occasion, would have been lost, had it not been for his intrepidity and scientific skill combined. As a memorial of the event, his friends and comrades afterwards presented him with a jewel, being two gold phœnixes, bearing on a cornelian slab a phœnix engraved, rising out of the fire, with a scroll in its mouth labelled "All's Well." Since then, the family have used the double crest of the phœnix and cockatrice, but the latter is properly the recognized one. It is engraved upon numerous pieces of silver plate now in the possession of the present representative of the family, certainly more than a century old, and probably originally the property of the Prebendary of Exeter.

The present Mr. Mudge has also in his possession several valuable and interesting family relics, whose history serves to prove the estimation in which his ancestors were held, not only by their friends and the public, but by the great statesmen of their times, and even by royalty itself. One is a ring, consisting of a large sapphire, or amethyst, set in a circle of brilliants, which was given by William Pitt, the well-known Prime Minister of England, to Dr. John Mudge, before mentioned. Another is an autograph letter from King William IV. to Admiral Mudge, with whom he had served three years while Duke of Clarence, and whom he always honored with his friendship. There are also numerous letters to Admiral Mudge from the principal celebrities of the age.

It may be mentioned, that when Dr. Mudge died, so much was he loved and respected, his funeral was a public one, and the pall was supported by three peers and one of the members of Parliament for the county; viz., Lord Mount Edgecumbe, Lord Elliott, etc. The former peer was also Admiral Mudge's god-

father, and afterwards, with Lord Grenville and Lord Elliott, were his chief friends in the navy.

The christian name Zachary has always been the leading one in the family, thus: Zachariah Mudge, Prebendary of Exeter; Richard Zachary, Colonel of Engineers; Zachary, of the Royal Artillery, private Secretary to Lord Seaton, Governor of the Canadas, where he died; Zachary, Admiral of the White; and Zachary Mudge, Esq., the present representative, whose eldest son (deceased) was also named Zachary.

Some of the intermarriages with the family may be properly noticed. Field Marshal Lord Seaton married a niece of Admiral Mudge, and Col. Sir Richard Fletcher, Bart., who was killed at St. Sebastian in command of the Royal Engineers, married a sister of the Admiral. The Rev. James Yonge, of Puslinch, in Devonshire, Rector of Newton Ferrers, married Anne, daughter of Rev. Zachary Mudge, the Prebendary of Exeter, but she died in 1783, leaving issue only one daughter, who also died in 1800. The present representative of that family, the Rev. John Yonge, of Puslinch, also Rector of Newton Ferrers, is the eldest son by a second wife. Miss Charlotte Yonge, the well-known authoress, is a relative of his. To this gentleman and to Zachary Mudge, Esq., the lineal descendant and present representative of the family founded by the Prebendary of Exeter, the writer is indebted for the facts contained in this paper, and he cannot close his task without this public recognition of their extreme kindness and courtesy.

It only remains to add, that, although there are various other persons in Cornwall and Devonshire bearing the name of Mudge, and very possibly, in ages past, deriving their descent from a common ancestry, there is no other family in England, besides the one already described, occupying a position of influence. It is understood that the descendants of one of the sons of Zachary Mudge, the Prebendary, settled many years ago in one of the channel islands, either Jersey or Guernsey, but their history has been entirely lost sight of.

JARVIS MUDGE.

MEMORIALS.

JARVIS MUDGE AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

FIRST GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

JARVIS MUDGE. The first account we have of him is taken from the Records of Massachusetts, vol. 1, page 248, as follows:—

"Dec. 4, 1638. An attachment was granted for Jarvice Mudge to appeare at the next Courte."

For what this attachment was granted we are unable to tell, as the files of the Court were burnt in 1725, when the Court House was destroyed. It stood on the site of the old State House, head of State Street, Boston.

He was in Hartford, Conn., two years later, as appears from the following record taken from the town books:—

"March 24, 1640. The town being assembled, it was left with Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Wells and Mr. Walleys, with the Townsmen, to speak with Jarvis Mudge and John Lattimer, and to determine whether they shall have the sequestered ground or not, and where they shall inhabit if they do accept it."

At a subsequent meeting, among other doings, the following order was passed:—

"It is further ordered, that there shall be sequestered two acres of that ground that shall be for the use of John Lattimer, if the town shall think meet to admit him an inhabitant. Also, it was agreed by the committee that there shall be sequestered to the use of Jarvice Mudge, six acres of that ground, if the town shall admit him an inhabitant."

The town had laid out twenty acres of land "on both sides of the great river (Connecticut) to accomodate severall poor men if the town think meet to accommodate them." The committee divided this twenty acres among seven persons, Jarvis Mudge having had six acres set off to him, being the largest lot; but it appears he did not accept it, as he afterwards settled in Wethersfield, the town next adjoining, where he lived in 1644.

The next account we have of him, he appears in the Courts at Hartford as a complainant and defendant, to wit:—

Extracts from the Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, prior to the union with the New Haven Colony, May 1665: By J. H. Trumbull, 1850.

"Jaruis Mudgge" as plff or dft as early as Jan. 1644.

At a Particular Court first Thursday in Dec. 1644:—

"Henry Densloe pl. ag^{t} Jaruis Mudge def^{t}, in an ac. of Slaunder."

"In the actiō of Slaunder by Henry Densloe pl. ag^{t} Jaruis Mudgge def^{t}, the Jury find for the def^{t} costs of Court."

At a Court held October the first 1646, the following appears of record:—

"In the action of Henry Smith pl. ag^{t} Jaruis Mudge def^{t}, the Court judgeth Mudge to pay 5 bush: of marchantable dry Indean corne, or the value thereof."

It does not appear for what this fine was imposed. Smith is from Wethersfield, and appears of record to be of a troublesome disposition, and had been before the Court many times; and at last an order of Court was passed, concluded "that a writeing

shall be p[r]pared and openly read in the seuerall Townes, for the clereing Mr. Smith, and an Order made of ten pownd fyne for whosoeuer shall be conuicted vnder two wittnesses to diuulge any the said greiuences to his defamation."

At a Particular Court holden in Hartford, the 7th September, 1648:—

"Jeames Northam pl[t], contra Jeruis Mudge defend[t], in an action of the Case; damages 30*s.*"

"The Jury finds for the pl[t], damages, 12*s.* 6*d.* and costs of the Courte."

"Jeames Northam pl[t], contra Jaruis Mudge defend[t]: damages, 30*l.*"

"The Jury finds for the pl[t], damages 3*l.* and costs of the Courte."

"Jaruis Mudge pl[t], contra Jeames Northam defend[t], in an action of the Case; damages 3*l.*"

At a Particular Court holden in Hartford, Oct. 17, 1648, it appears:—

"Judgment is graunted by the Courte to Jeames Northam and Rob[t] Boltwood against Jaruis Mudge."

At a Court held at Hartford, Dec. 28, 1648, it appears:—

"John Willcock senior, pl[t] contra Jaruis Mudge defend[t], in an action of debt, 7*l.*; the Jury finds for the pl[t], 7*l* costs of the Courte and wittnesses.'

"Jaruis Mudge pl[t] contra Will: Colefax defend[t] in an action of debt and dam̄ages, 16*l.* The Jury finds for the pl[t], his bill, 13*l.* 16*s.*, and costs of the Courte."

"John Cullick pl[t] contra Jaruis Mudge defend[t], in an action of debt and damages 20*s.* The Courte adiudgeth the defend[t] to pay twenty shillings dam̄adge to the pl[t], and costs of Courte."

At a Particular Court at Hartford, the 6th of Dec. 1649:—

"Jaruis Mudge pl[t] contra Edmund Scott defend[t], in an action of the case to the dam̄age of 39*s.* The Courte adiudges the defend[t] to pay the pl[t] 10*s.*"

"William Houghton pl[t] contra Jaruis Mudge defend[t], in an action of debt to the value of 6*l.* 10*s.* The Courte grauntes the pl[t] right to the cowe w[ch] the defend[t] had formerly sould him, in satisfaction for the debt."

"John Sable pl[t] contra Jaruis Mudge defend[t], in an action of debt to the value of 44*s.* dammages 15*s.* The defend[t] is to put in security to answer the pl[t], next Courte."

The next record we have is that Jarvis Mudge marries the widow of Abraham Elsing, of Wethersfield, in 1649, and removed to the new settlement, called Pequot, in the Pequot country, which, in a few years after, took the name of New London, Conn.

We have the following testimony from the Colonial Records of Connecticut: —

"Hartford, 6 Dec. 1649. — This Courte doth sequester the howse, homelott and meadow of the relict of Abraham Elsing, now the wife of Jaruis Mudge, w[ch] is mentioned and valued in the Inventory of Abraham Elsing's estate at 40*l.* 8*s.*, for the vse and benefitt of the two daughters of the said Abraham Elsing;* and the whole rent of the aforesaid premises shall bee reserued for the vse of the said children, from this present yeare vntill the Rent of the said land shall make vpp the said 40*l.* 8*s.* to bee two thirds of the sum̄ of the whole estate that the said Inventory doth ammount vnto."

In the History of New London, Conn., by Miss Frances M.

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* Abraham Elsing and wife Rebecca had three daughters. 1. Sarah, b. March 17, 1644; 2. Hannah, b. Aug. 15, 1645; 3. Mariah, b. Aug. 14, 1646. One had probably died before the marriage of his widow. He died early in the year 1648, as will appear from the following extract from the Colonial Records.

"The Inuentory of the goods and lands of Abraham Elsen, lately deceased in Wethersfield, prysed the 8th of May, 1648, by Sa: Smith, Nath: Dickenson, Tho: Hurlebutt.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Impr[is]: his apparell at	9	0	0	It: his brasse, in potts & kettells	2	10	0
Itē: in wheat & pease	3	5	0	It: his arms & munition	1	15	0
It: in indean, att	1	10	0	It: his house, homelotte & mea: att	40	8	0
It: in meale & molte,	1	0	0	It: his cattell, att	18	10	0
It: one bed & bedding	5	0	0	It: his hoggs, att	5	10	0
It: his husbandry tooles,	3	10	0	It: that w[ch] is due to him frō other,	5	3	0
It: chests & a bed ticke & wooden vessell,	2	10	0				
				Som: t	99	11	0
				The debts w[ch] he oweth	17	11	0
				Remayn:	82	0	0

The wyddow is admitted to administer. She hath two daughters, on 3 year old, the other a yeare and halfe."

Calkins, we find that Jarvis Mudge was one of the thirty-six grantees, or planters, to whom Home Lots were originally granted in the year 1649.

"March 21, 1650. Jarvice Mudg Hath given him Ten Acres of upland at the head of scull plaine next Mr. Winthrops ffarme Lying next the highway y^t^ runs betwixt Mr. Winthrops ffarme and his lott and betwixt this highway and Hugh Roberts Lott."

"Alsoe hee hath given him Three Acres of meaddo Cranbury Meaddo."

"Decembr 2, 1651. Alsoe in the comon feild in the first diuiſſion foure Ackers of grounde lying at the head of Robert Allens Lott fourſcore pole longe and ſixteen poale broade neere Shuhib River"

"Alsoe he hath given him 8 Ackers of vpland more or less in the second diuiſion of the Common feild lying betwixt Cary Latham & Mr Stanton Lotts bounded towards the eaſt w^th^ Tho^s^ Parker^s^ highwaies exempted."

In July 1651, the names of those who "whrought at the Mill Dam" are given, among whom the name of Jarvis Mudge appears.

He ꝺied early in 1653.

March 17, 1653. Among the subjects minuted to be brought before the townsmen, is the following: —

"Mudge's Will: — his house and home lot: Thomas Mynor puts in for a debt of 20 sh" [i.e. due to him from estate of Mudge.

Miss Calkins then says, "The decease of Jarvis Mudge probably occurred two or three days before this date. It is the first death in the plantation to which any allusion is made on records now extant. . . . . Jarvis Mudge was undoubtedly interred in the old burial-ground, as it lay contiguous to his house lot, and had not then been enclosed. It is probable that these were the first relics left to moulder in that venerable place. His family soon removed to other parts of the country, leaving none of his name in New London. Wills and inventories were at that time engrossed upon the town books, and sent to the Assistant's Court at Hartford for probate, but no papers relative to the estate of

Mudge are extant except the following item." We take it from the Second Book of the Records of the Acts of the County Courts and Courts of Probate in the County of Hartford, and of Wills and Inventories, etc.

"June 18. 1653: Liberty is granted that the land belonging to the Widdow Mudge, at Pequot, may be fould for the paing of debts & the bettering the childrens portyons."

His widow, at this date, lived in Wethersfield, where she removed after the death of her husband.

Miss Calkins further says, "Mr. Mudge left two sons, Moses and Micah, but of ages unknown, and it cannot be therefore decided whether they were the children of this or some former wife. Moses Mudge, in 1696, was of Sharon, and Micah, in 1698, of Lebanon."

I quote thus freely for the purpose of correcting an error. Moses Mudge, in 1696, was of Oyster Bay, Long Island. Miss Calkins informs me she does not know how this error occurred in the printed edition of the History of New London, as it reads correctly in her manuscript copy. The town of Sharon, Conn., was not settled until 1736. Savage, in his Genealogical Register, copies this error. There is nothing to show that he had been married before 1649. His son Micah died in 1724, aged seventy-four years, which proves that these two children were by this wife.

We here give two deeds from the widow of Jarvis, wherein she sells the house-lot: —

Know all men by these presents That I Rebecka Mudg Widdo Late of Pequot for divers good causes and valluable considerations do make over bargaine and sell unto Richard Smith of Pequot Weaver his heirss executors Administrators and Assignes a house and House Lott six Acres more or Les Lying at the heades of Cary Lathams Lott and John Lewis his lott M^r^ Blynmans lott bounding the western part of it and Tenn Acres of upland upon the plaine next scull plaine lying betwixt (a highway ioyning) the lotte of M^r^ Winthrop on the Southward and Hugh Roberts on the norward

and Twelve Acres of upland in Two deuissions in the General neck To have and to hould the same for him his Heirss executors Administrators Assignes for euer And I the said Rebeka Mudg doe for myself my Heirss executors Administrators & Assignes Couenant promise and Grant to and w^th^ the said Richard Smith his Heirss Executors Administrators and assignes shall and may quietly and peacably have hold use and posess and Inioy the aforesaid house and seaverall psells of Land for euer without lett hindrance Trouble molestations or obiections of me Rebecka Mudg or any pson or psons whatsoever for witness whereof I have hearvnto set my hand this 28^th^ of June 1653

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Recorder

We therefore now give his family record as substantiated by facts.

1. JARVIS MUDGE, born in England, came to this country about the year 1638; was in Boston that year; in Hartford in 1640; in Wethersfield in 1644, and removed to Pequot, now New London, in 1649, where he died in the early part of 1653.

He married Widow REBECCA ELSEN, of Wethersfield, in 1649.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MICAH, b. in New London in 1650: m. Mary Alexander. **2**
2. MOSES, b. in New London in 1652: m. Mary ———. **3**

SECOND GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

2. MICAH MUDGE, son of Jarvis and Rebecca (p. 33), was born in New London in 1650, died in Hebron, Conn., in the early part of January 1724, æ. 75 years.

After the death of his father, in 1653, his mother removed from New London to Wethersfield, Conn., where they lived, and where, probably, the mother died. The first record of him appears on the town books of Northampton, Mass., where he marries Mary Alexander, Sept. 23, 1670. Northampton was settled in 1654, and George Alexander, the father of Mary, was one of the original proprietors. Here Micah Mudge resided, and acted as surveyor, and appears to have been one of the original proprietors of Northfield, Mass., the settlement of which was attended with great difficulties, as the Indians burnt the village and drove off the settlers in 1675. He returned with others afterwards, as appears from an order from the General Court, dated Boston, May 24, 1682,* and became an actual settler.

The first deed from the Indians who sold the township is not on record upon the town books, but a deed *without date*

* "Order from Genll Courte of Boston, Dated May 24. 1682

The Towne Book of Squakeheag or Northfield, Where in is Recorded the names of ye petitioners for the Plantation With the Grants and Acts of the Generall Court about . . . . With the Deeds from the Indions and the orders of the Comitey with the Consent of the Proprietors Which Have taken upp Land there With the Grants and rescript of every mans Land.

The names of those that presented their Names to Major Pinchon to bee presented to the Honored Gen Couert who engaged to doe yr indeuer to atend the conditions of ye grant

Elder John Strong	Isark Shelden
Joseph Parsons Sen'r	Matthewe Clessen
Samuel Wright Sen'r	Joshuah Pummery
Joseph Dirkinson	John Alexander
George Alexander	Cornelius Merry
Thomas Bascomb	Wiliam Smead
Robert Liman	Richard Weller
Thomas Roote Sen'r	John Kilburne of Wethersfield
William Jeanes	John Hilleor
William Hubbard	Micah Mudg
Nathaniel Phelps Sen'r	Ralph Hutchison
William Miller Sen'r"	

is recorded, wherein £12 more was paid to the Indians to make them satisfied, as some demurred at the first rate of purchase. In this deed the grantees are named as follows: "Micah Mudge, Cornelius Merry and John Lyman for the rest of the inhabitants." In this deed it is said, "This to be in addition to the am't paid in the Original Grant, bearing date in the yeare 1671."

During the King Philip War great distress prevailed in certain parts of New England for want of provisions and habitations, much property having been destroyed by the Indians. A public contribution for the destitute was solicited from those who were in better circumstances.

"At a meeting of the Councill, July 13th, 1676; in Hartford."

"The Councill ordered that Micah Mudg should haue tenn shillings out of the contribution allowed them, &c."

"March 18. 1686 Micah Mudge and Benjamin Palmer were chosen measurers of land at 2d pr acre, but if proprietors assist 1 pence"

He removed to Lebanon, Conn., and was one of the early settlers of that town prior to 1698,* where he also served as a surveyor, and assisted in laying out the town. The following extracts from the town books will be read with interest, showing the quaint style of keeping records in that day, as well as authenticating the position of our forefathers: —

"The Record of Micah Mudg his Land Granted at Lebanon, thoſe general parſells of Land Heare after expreſt. to be to him his Heires & aſſignes to haue and to hold for euer

"firſt one home lot Containing eighten Acres and three quarter be it more or less Granted to him by Deacon Joſiah Dewey and John Woodward Senr it being part of the ton lots Granted to them by Capt. Samuel mason & other Gentile men proprietors of Lebanon and is thus bounded viz — buting upon the street weſterly and

* The town of Lebanon is laid down in Trumbull's History of Connecticut as being incorporated in 1697; but the first records of the town say that five miles square, being the town, was purchased of Oneco, Sachem of Mohegan, Dec. 1, 1713, and the deed is so recorded, so it appears, that they took possession of the land, and afterwards paid the Indians for it.

againſt John Deweys & John Woodwards Land Southerly and Againſt the Comon Land eaſterly and againſt Joſiah Deweys Sen^{r}s land Northerly and is in length one hundred and twentey Rod & in breadth Twentey five Rods

"Another parſell of Land Granted to him by Cap^{t} Samuell Maſon Cap^{t} Benjamin Brewſter Cap^{t} John Stanton M^{r} John Prichard Containing Sixten Acres on hundred & forty rod Lying at the Reare of his hom Lott bounded by John Woodward Jun^{r} Land Southerly buting upon the Common Land easterly & againſt Deacon Joſiah Deweys hom lot Northerly & joyning to his one hom lot Weſterly in Length one hundred & eight rod and half two acres and quarter to make up his hom lot the rest in lew of ten acres for his firſt Deviſion the weadth being the Weadth of his hom Lot that w^{c} is to mak up his hom lot was granted by the Town this Land was meſhoured out by Edward Colver Jedidiah Strong William Clarke, March t^{h} 13. $\frac{160}{100}$

"the fouer acres & one hundred was alowed him to equalize his lot

"More Land Granted unto Micah Mudg by the town called the Second Deuiſion Containing twenty acres Lying on the Northweſterly ſide of y^{e} High way that goeth along the hill that is Southweſtwardly of the great meadow & beginning at the south corner of john Websters. Second Diuiſion and abuting one hundred Rods on ſ^{d} Websters Diuiſion from thence goeing Southwestwardly thirty two rods from thence goeing Southeastwardly one hundred Rods from thence abuting on the aboue s^{d} highway thirty two Rods to the South Corner of s^{d} Websters Second Diuiſion the other two ſides abuting Comons being the 36 Lot in the Draught Layd out April, in 1701 by Edward Coluer & Jedediah Strong"

"More Land Granted to Micah Mudge by y^{e} Town called the Laſt Diuiſion Containing Sixty nine acres Lying in y^{e} fiue mile & is the 13th Lot in Number in y^{e} Draught of y^{t} Diuiſion Lying on y^{e} ſouth ſide of y^{e} fiue mile beginning at a Oak tree from thence by y^{e} Line of y^{e} fiue mile ſixty nine rods to a white oak tree from thence one hundred & sixty rods to a Cheſtnutt tree by the highway from thence ſixty nine rods to a Cheſtnutt tree from thence by hezekiah Masons land to y^{e} firſt mentioned bounderie Layd out by

JOSIAH DEWEY)
& JOSEPH MARSH) Serueirs

Recorded Auguſt
y^{e} 4th 1714."

"Land belonging to Micah Mudg: Which is y^e^ Remainder of his allottment at y^e^ Villiage, which is to make up his Lott one hundred & twenty acres, according as is expreſt to be Granted to him to be to his allottment thereas appears by a Deed giuen under our hand bareing date the thirtieth of January 170½ The whole alottment not being Layd out when y^e^ deed was Giuen, the s^d^ two parcells of Land here after expreſt which was Layd out, by our order, Josiah Dewey William Clarke, one parcell of Land Belonging to the aboue s^d^ Micah Mudg Lying ajoyning to his other Land at y^e^ villiage containing 35 acres. being in length: 183 Rods in Wedth 32 Rods & is thus bounded. butting upon his owne Land eastwardly, comon Land westwardly the Highway southerly, Samuel Wrights Land notherly; another purcell of Land belonging to Micah Mudg containing 59 acres, Lying at y^e^ Chestnutt hill, Diuiſion being y^e^ 14^th^ Lott in number & is thus bounded viz: butting on y^e^ highway Westwardly the Comon or undeuided Land, eastwardly Lying against John Woodwards land Southerly, Northerly against Stephen Whittelſeys Land, with a stake marked M. M. at y^e^ southerly corner

JOSIAH DEWEY
WILLIAM CLARKE

Entered Nouember
y^e^ 28^th^ 1705"

Dec. 22, 1704. Micah Mudge chosen "Ornary Keeper," for one year. [Keeper of a public house or tavern.]

Sept. 10, 1705, "in the fourth year of Queen Anne," Micah Mudge sells lot of land for £8 to Joseph Tilden, being one hundred acres, sixty of which lays on Chestnut Hill.

Micah Mudge was one of nine persons who organized the First Congregational Church in Lebanon, Nov. 27, 1700. Their names were "Josiah Dewey, William Holton, Micah Mudg, Jedidiah Strong, John Hutchinson, Thomas Hunt, John Baldwin, William Clark, John Calkins," and in 1702 the name of "Mary Mugg," wife of Micah, appears on the church record, being the only female till 1707.

July 1, 1709. Micah Mudge deeds land to Capt. Joseph Saxton, of Stonington, for £40 in silver. Said land he bought of deacon Josiah Dewey and Wm. Clarke, "being 66 ackres with

40 acres of Comon land w^ch^ is to lay in comon till the towne sees fit to divide it."

Sept. 1, 1711. He gives to his son Ebenezer, who was married, a home lot under certain restrictions, which he afterwards discharges prior to its being recorded in 1714. We copy the deed entire: —

Theſe presents Witnesseth that i Micah Mudge of Lebanon in y^e^ County of New London in Connecticut Colony in New England for divers good causes & considerations mouing me thereunto and more especially that loue & effection that i haue for my son Ebenezer Mudge of y^e^ affors^d^ Lebanon haue here given granted illinated confirmed & sett over & by these presents i the s^d^ Micah Mudge do for my self my heirs execute & adminiſtrate fully freely clearly & absolutely give grant alinat enfeoſe confirm paſs ouer and deliver unto my son Ebenezer Mudge & unto his heirs and aſsigns foreuer, all my whole Right title claim & interist of in & unto a Certain trust of Land within y^e^ bounds of y^e^ Township of Lebanon afforesaid called my third Division of Land in s^d^ Lebanon belonging to my allottment containing forty-nine acres according as it is Layd out by y^e^ Comity the Land Lying on the Southerly side of y^e^ five mile near the north Pond, with all y^e^ priviledge benefitts Advantages & Appurtenances thereon or thereunto belonging or y^r^ instanding or being for him the s^d^ Ebenezer Mudge his heirs & aſsigns to have and to hold Quietly and peacably for euer only it is to be understood that y^e^ true intent & meaning of these presents is that i y^e^ s^d^ Micah Mudge Do Reserve to myself for my owne improuement twenty acres so long as my naturall life contineus and in case my Wife continew after my deceaſe then shee to have the improvement of y^e^ reſerve of Land above s^d^ so long as her naturall life Continew & at y^e^ Decease of both of us then the whole trust of Land to be to y^e^ s^d^ Ebenezer his heirs & assignds for ever, to y^e^ only proper use benefitt and behoofe hereafter to use & to improve & to Reiciue all the income of y^e^ s^d^ Lands & granted premises exepting w^t^ is aboue exempted so long as my wife & i continew in this naturall Life the Land being free & clear of all former bargains Sales Leans Mortgages or Encombrances whatsoever, Either had don Comittd or suffered to be don by me or any under me or by my means or procurment Held by promiſing for my self my heirs execut^r^ and administrat^e^ to be or caus^d^ to be Don what further may be needfull for y^e^ more sure making of y^e^ within

granted premises unto him y^e s^d Ebenezer Mudge his heirs & assignds for ever according to y^e true intent & meaning hereof, in Witness hereof i the sd Micah Mudge have hereunto signed & sealed this the first day of September 1711.

MICAH MUDGE [Seal]

Signed sealed & deliuered in the presence of us JOSEPH CLARKE
WILLIAM CLARKE
Recorded Mach the 11^th 1713–14

Lebanon, Septem^r y^e 1^t 1711 Micah Mudge personally appeared & freely acknowledged the above written instrument to be his owne ack & Deed
befor me
WILLIAM CLARKE justice

Moses, his eldest son, appears to have resided with his father, and owned land jointly with him; for, in selling out, in order to remove to the new settlement of Hebron, their deeds run in both names, although we find no record of how Moses became possessed of the same. We give an abstract of one of the deeds: —

Nov. 12, 1716. Micah Mudge and Moses Mudge, for £24 current money, deeds to John Calkins a lot of land lying on the easterly side of the brook, called Schiscotomscott Brook next to John Calkins land, 12th day of November, ano. dom. 1716, and in the 3^d year of y^e Reign of our Sovereign Lord, George, King of Great Britain, etc.

MICAH MUDGE. [Seal.]
MOSES MUDGE. [Seal.]

April 9, 1717, Micah Mudge sells to Samuel Hide, merchant, and Samuel Wolley, clerk, thirty acres of land, by estimation, being more or less, for £155.

He, with his family, remove to Hebron some time before September 1717. In Hebron he also served as surveyor, and he and his sons owned a mill on his home lot which was situated upon the road to Colchester. By the following deed it appears he built a house before removing to Hebron. We here insert extracts from Hebron records: —

"Laid out for Micall Mudg ten acors of land being part of his 51 acors Division lying to y^e^ west of the west meadow begining at a heap of stons and runing west and by South 40 rods to a white oak tree marked M thence south by east 40 rods to another white oak tree marked M. thence 40 rods east and by north to an ash tre and stons laid by it thence 40 rods Nor and by west to the first mentioned bounds bounded East on a highway and Elsewhare on Comon or undevided land as also 5 acors of land laid out on y^e^ East side of west meadow whare his dwelling hous stands begining at a Rock and a stone on it and Runing nor and by west 40 rods to another heap of stons thence 12 rods nor easterly to another heap of stons thence near east 13 rods to a black Oake bush thence 51 rods South by east to a white oak mark^e^d thence near west by South 19 rods to the first mentioned bounds bounded West on a suposed highway northward part on benimin Skiner thus laid out by us on the 2^d^ of September 1717

SAM^LL^ CURTICE
NATH^LL^. PHELPS Comtee

brought for entry
Septem 20^th^ 1717

June 1st 1717. Micah Mudge of Hebron mortgages to Robert Latimore for £40, 100 acres of land, being No. 8 together with a five hundred acre right, reserving only one half of the Home Lot No. 4 £20 to be paid the next May last day & £20 in 2 yrs. Latimer discharges the mortgage Oct 8^th^ 1719.

January 29 1719–20. The selectmen of Hebron sell to Mycall Mudg for the sum of £16 severall parcells of Land; one parcel containing fifty acres on the road to Colchester on huckleberry hill next to land of Ebenezer Mudge's on the north; next parcel containing 10 acres south of Ebenezer Mudge — 3^d^ parcel uncertain as to number of acres situated between Eben. Mudge and the meadow lots."

He resided in Hebron until his death, which occurred, as above noted, early in 1724. His daughters Mary and Elizabeth were married, and always remained at Northampton. His daughters Sarah and Abigail were married and settled at Windsor. His daughters Thankful and Susanna remained with him, as did also his two sons till his death. We here insert his will and

inventory of his goods in order to show that although a well-to-do farmer and mill-wright, the extreme simplicity of living at that day.

The will and inventory were copied from the originals now deposited at Hartford, as that was the head of the Probate District until the year 1789.

WILL OF MICAH MUDGE OF HEBRON.

In the Name of God Amen, this 17th day of March $17\frac{20}{21}$, I Micah Mudge of Hebron, in the Colony of Connecticut, being aged and not knowing the day of my death, but of perfect mind & memory, do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament, In form following:

Imprimis: I give my soul into the hands of a mercifull Redeemer, & my body to a Christian buriall, and as to the worldly Goods God hath Graciously Given me I beſtow as followeth:

Imprimis: To my Louing Wife Mary, during her naturall Life, for & to her uſe, the house I now dwell in, and all the Land from a Strait Line from the Well to the bound mark called Lattemor's Bound mark: and then that is from sd Well one hundred Rod the same Line southwesterly to Ebenr Mudges Land, or Corner, all that Lyeth between the meadow Lotts & sd Ebenrs Land: also all the Stock & movable Estate to her uſe during her naturall Life: and after deceaſe to be diſposed of as is hereafter ordered:

Item: I will & bequeath all the abovsd house & Land to my dafter Thankfull Nichols to be to her use only during the time & untill the year 1740; if she ſurvives her mother, & Lives till sd time, and after her deceaſe or the Expiration of sd term, to be as is hereafter ordered:

Item: I Will & Bequeath all the abovsd house & Land to my Grand Son, Micah Mudge, son of the abovsd Ebenr after the abovsd terms are Expired to him & his heirs & aſsigns forever:

Item: I give to my son Ebenr Mudge The Remaining part of the five acres I bought of Lattemore, what Remains of it after the above bequests are had, which his house Now Stands on, and to his heirs & aſsigns forever:

Item: I Give & Bequeath to my son Moses Mudge Thirty Acres out of my farm on the North Side: provided he setles & dwells on

it, and all the Remainder of s[d] farm if he pays for it as it shall be Inventoried : to such as I herein order :

Item : I Give & Bequeath to my Grand Sons and Daughters : Elizabeth Allin five pound : Noah Allin twenty shill[s] : Grandson Rust twenty Shill[s] : Grand daughter Ruth fourty Shill[s] & to Isaac Tilden twenty shills : To my daughter Sufanah's daughter twenty Shill[s] :

Item : to my daughter Sarah Palmer, five pounds and to Thankfull five pounds, and to Sufanah one pound.

All the above Legacies to be paid to my said Grand Sons, Grand Daughters, & Daughters within one year after my decease, by my son Moses for the Remainder of the farm as if above Expreſsed, but if he neglects to pay s[d] Legacies one year after my decease ; then the Legacies to be out of said Remainder of s[d] farm in Land att Inventory Price according to Each Legacy.

Item : my Will is that all the Remainder of my Whole Estate, Real & Personall, whatsoever be Equally Divided by & Between all my Sons & Daughters, now Living and to those deceased that is to their heirs :

Item : I Nominate and apoint Mr. Stephen Post & Mr Nath[ll] Phelps of s[d] Hebron to be my Exec[rs] to this my Last Will & Testament : hereby Revoking all other & former will or wills by me made, Ratifying this to be my only Last Will & Testament, In Witness & Testimony whereof I Hereto sett my hand & seal the day & date before Written

Signed, Sealed & declared to be his Last Will & Testament In Presence

of { Eb : Fitch
Sam[ll] Willson
Bridget Fitch }

Mica Mudg

"Att a Courte of Probate held at Hartford Feby 2[d] 172$\frac{4}{5}$ Mrs. Bridgett Fitch, one of the witnesses within made oath in manner accustomed.

Att a Courte of Probate held at Hartford Aprill 6[th] 1725, Sam[ll] Wilson the other witness to the within will (Mr Eben[r] Fitch being deceas[d].) was sworn & made oath, and under oath declared that he saw Mica Mudg the Testator signe and seall to the wrighting on the other half of this sheet of paper, and I did then signe to it as a witness and by what I heard I thought it was s[d] Mudges Laſt Will

and according to my best Judgment the s[d] Mica Mudg was of sound disposing minde and memory at that time

Sworn before y[e] Com[r]

J. TALLCOT, Judg.

Stephen Post and Nathaniel Phelps did not serve as the Executors, but John Palmer of Windsor, his son-in-law, and his Widow, Mary, were appointed by the Court, as appears by the following extract: —

"At a Court held at Hartford January 20, $172\frac{4}{5}$

"This Court Grant Letters of Administration on the Estate of Micah Mudge Late of Hebron deceas[d] with his Will annexed unto Mary Mudge Widow of s[d] deceas[d]: and John Palmer of Windsor, provided bond be given according to Law: bond given accordingly by Palmer and Letters of administration by him Taken."

At a Court held at Hartford April 6, 1725 An inventory of the Estate of Michael Mudge Late of Hebron deceas[d] was now exhibited by John Palmer adminis[r] upon oath in manner accustomed which Inventory is by this Court accepted and Ordered to be recorded and kept upon file

INVENTORY OF MICAH MUDGE'S ESTATE.

"Hebron Sept y[e] 14[th] 1724 We whose names are hereunto Subscribed being Desired by y[e] Parties Concerned and Sworn According to y[e] Direction of y[e] Law Have Taken an Inventory of y[e] Estate of Mr Michael Mudge Late of Hebron Dec[d] as follows

Imprimis a Great Broad Cloath Coat £1.8: a strait bodied plain Cloth Coat 14: a pa of Leather britches 4*s.* 6*d.*

A muslin Neckcloth 5*s.* a hatt Gloves and Wast-Coat 2*s.* 6*d.* Dwelling house with four Window frames Lying in y[e] house not yet Putt up £191. Sixty acres of Wood Land at 13*s.* acre £39. a Standing bedsted bed & furniture £4.10.

A Trundle bedstead bed and furniture £3 an Old bedstad and cord 3*s.* 6*d.* a Barrell of a Gunn 10*s.* — a piſtoll 7*s.* 6*d.* one Iron Pott 9*s.* a Small Iron Pott 15*s.* a braſs kettle 14*s.* a Small Iron Kettle 8*s.* a bell mettle skillett 6*s.* A great Iron Kettle 14*s.* an Old Iron Pott 3*s.* a Warming Pan 9*s.* a frying Pan 5*s.* a broad Tin paun 2*s.*

6*d.* three small Drinking Cupps 1*s.* 4*d.* three pewter porringers 3*s.* 8*d.* an old quart Cupp, 2*s.* 4*d.*

A new quart Cupp 3*s.* 6*d.* a Pewter wine pint 2*s.* 8*d.* a Tinn Tunnell 8*d.* a new pewter bason 3*s.* 6*d.* an old pewter Bason 3*s.* 2 pewter plates 2*s.* 8*d.* a great pewter platter 12*s.* Two pewter platters not much used 13*s.*

Two Old pewter platters 8*s.* five Spoons 2*s.* 6*d.* three oul hafts ferrells and blades 1*s.* 6*d.* a pair of money Scales and Weights 2*s.* 6*d.* a pair of Stilliards 4*s.* 6*d.* Two Small Earthen veſsells 6*s.* a raiſor 2*s.*

A Great Glaſs Bottle 3*s.* 6*d.* four Small Glaſs Bottles 2*s.* 6*d.* Wooden Ware Bowls Dishes platters and Trenchers 8*s.* 8*d.* a Wooden 2 quart Bottle 1*s.* 4*d.* a New pail 2*s.* an old pail 6*d.* a hand pail 10*d.* all 3*s.* 4*d.*

Three hammers 3*s.* 6*d.* a Spade 2*s.* 6*d.* a broad Ax 3*s.* — a small ax 1*s.* 9*d.* all 10*s.* 9*d.* a seed peck 1*s.* half bushel 1*s.* half peck 10*d.* a 2 quart measure 8*d.* all 3*s.* 6*d.* a Knott bowl 4*s.* Two Trammells 14*s.* fire slice 3*s.* 6*d.* a pair of Tongs 3*s.* all £1.0.6

A pair of Old hand bellows 2*s.* a pa of New Hand bellows 4*s.* 6*d.* both pair 6*s.* 6*d.* a saddle and furniture 10*s.* andrion Spitt 5*s.* 6*d.* a Looking Glass 1*s.* 6*d.* all 7*s.* a pair of Hatchells 10*s.* an Old Tinn pan 1*s.* a Churn 1*s.* 6*d.* Two Iron Wedges 4*s.* 6*d.* all 7*s.*

A plow Spear 10*s.* a Shaveing Knife 1*s.* 6*d.* an old handsaw 4*d.* all 11*s.* 10*d.* Two Smothing Irons 5*s.* a pair of pinchers 2*s.* 6*d.* all 7*s.* 6*d.* a Double Lamp 1*s.* 6*d.* an old hoe 6*d.* all 2*s.* a Bible 5*s.* Book of Mr. Stoddards Works 2*s.* 6*d.* a Book of Mr. Foxes Work 1*s.* 6*d.* a Book of Mr. Willards Work 1*s.* 6*d.* Three Small Sermon Books with Leather forils 3*s.*

Three Sermon Books without forrells 1*s.* three Small History Books and a Small Book of Divinity 3*s.* a Psalm Book 1*s.* all y^{e} books 18*s.* 6*d.* a new great Chair 3*s.* an Old great Chair 2*s.* five small chairs 5*s.* all of chairs 10*s.*

Old Pewter three pound and a quarter 3*s.* nine yards & three quarters of Plain Cloth as it Come from y^{e} Loom at 4*s.* ℔ yard £1.19. a Table 3*s.* a Chest with a Lock 5*s.* an old Chest 2*s.* 6*d.* both 7*s.* 6*d.* a box with a Lock 3*s.* a box without a Lock 1*s.* 6*d.* both 4*s.* 6*d.*

A Great Wheal 2*s.* 6*d.* a Little Wheal 4*s.* all 6*s.* 6*d.* a New bear barrell 2*s.* an Old bear barrell 6*d.* all 2*s.* 6*d.* three half barrell Tubbs 1*s.* 6*d.* Kelor Tubb 1*s.* 6*d.* grees tubb 6*d.* all 3*s.* a Grid Iron 2*s.* old frying pan 1*s.* both 3*s.*

A Hhd 2*s*. a ½ hhd and 6 old barrell 4*s*. all 7*s*. an Old Linning Wheal 2*s*. a plain Chest and Lock 5*s*. 6*d*. both 7*s*. 6*d*. A great Pide Cow £3.17.6*d*. a red Cow £3.5. a Two year old heiffer £3.5.0 a Last Spring Calf £0.18, one Large swine £1. 2 small Swine 13*s*.

An old Black Mare £3.10 a yawing Mare about 8 years old £9. a Brown Mare Three years old past with a Horse Colt £7 a young mare Coming 2 year Old £3.10.0 an Old pair of Horse Chains and three links of a Whiffle Tree Chain 5*s*. an old ax 2*s*. 6*d*. an old Knife 6*d*. all 8*s*.; an old Sword 2*s*. a Coverlid & pewter Bason not yett prised.

EBENEZER WILLCOX
DAVID PORTER

"At a Court of Probate held at Hartford March 5, 172$\frac{7}{8}$: Whereas Michaell Mudge deceas^{d} in and by his last Will ordered that his Wife should be supported out of his Estate during life — and she being late deceas^{d} and Left depts to be paid and no Estate to answer s^{d} depts — This Court orders that John Palmer administrator on the Estate of the s^{d} Michaell Mudge. with his will annexed to pay out of his Estate and discharge the afores^{d} depts Rendering an account thereof to this Court in his accompt of administration."

Deed of Land in New London, showing that Micah was the son of Jarvis:—

Knowe all men by these presents that I Micah Mudge of Lebanon in the Colonis of Connetticut in New England Do for Divers Good Reasons and Considerations me thereunto moving & more especially for A certain Sume of mony to me in hand payde the Ressipt whereof I doe hereby Acknowledge and am therewith fully sattisfied Content and payde Do by these presents Give Grant bargaine Sell Allienate and Confirme unto James Roger:s Sen^{r} of New London A Certain tractt or parcell of Land Containeing ffive Acres or thereabouts being the eastern part of one eight Acre Lott lying in the General neck and is bounded on the North with the Land of Cary Latham and on the South with M^{r} Thomas Stantons Lott being fforty eight Rod Long bounded as affores^{d} and with the old ffence of the horse pasture to A Rock in the sayde ffence. And also foure Acres of old ground in the common ffield Lying in the ffirst divission at the head of Robert Allynes Lott eighty pole Long and sixteen pole broad as by Record will appeare.

All which the above sayde two parcells of Land be the same more or Less I the abovesaide Micah Mudge for myselfe my heirss executors & Administrators Do sell as abovesayde unto James Rogers Senior his heirss Executors Administrators and Assignes for ever to have and to hold use possess Improve Injoy and Dispose of both the s[d] parcells of Land with all the Rights profits privaleges and appurtenances thereunto belonging without any Lett hindrance trouble Mollestation or objection from me the sayde Micah Mudge my heirs executors & Administrators or any other person or persons Lawfully Claimeing Right or title to the same and for A more full Confirmation hereof I the abovesayde Micah Mudge Do binde and oblidge my Selfe my heirss Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents as witness my hand and seale in New London this fifth Day of May One thousand Six hundred ninety and seven.

MICAH MUDGE [Seal]

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us
DANIELL WETHERELL
THOMAS DANIELLS

May the 5th 1697
personally appeared
Micah Mudge and Acknowledged
the above Instrument to be his ffree
Actt and Deed before me

DANIEL WETHERELL Assistant

Extracted out of the Originall and Recorded by me

DANIEL WETHERELL Recorder

June 4[th] 1697

We now give the record of Micah's family as correctly as we are enabled to from the researches we have made, having personally examined the books of the towns of Northampton, Northfield, Lebanon and Hebron.

He m. MARY ALEXANDER, Sept. 23, 1670. She was dau. of George and Susanna Alexander, of Northampton. She was b. Oct. 20, 1648; d. early in the year 1728, æ. upwards of 79 years.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARY, b. Aug. 8, 1671: m. —— Rust, at Northampton, and had children, one of whom is named in the will of Micah, to wit: "Grandson Rust twenty shillings." She d. in Northampton Nov. 3, 1706, æ. 35 y. 2 m. 26 d.
2. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 10, 1673: m. Joseph Allyn. **4**
3. SARAH, b. : m. John Palmer. **5**
4. MOSES, b. : m. Elizabeth ———. **6**
5. ABIGAIL, b. : m. William Phelps. **7**
6. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 26, 1683: m. Abigail Skinner. **8**
7. THANKFUL, b. 1685: m. William Nichols, of Lebanon, July 19, 1714. There is no record of his death, and it is presumed he died without issue, as Micah, her father, provides for *her only* in his will. She quitclaims her interest in her father's estate, and removed to Sharon with her brother Ebenezer, where she died April 30, 1741, æ. 56 years.
8. SUSANNA, b. : we find no record of her marriage, but she had dau. mentioned in her father's will.
9. MARTHA, b. : m. Isaac Tilden. **9**

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3. MOSES MUDGE, son of Jarvis and Rebecca (p. 33), b. in New London, Conn., 1652; d. in Oyster Bay about the year 1729, æ. 77 years.

He was a shoemaker, and lived in Oyster Bay as early as Nov. 11, 1664, as we have his name as a witness to a document at that date, he being then about thirteen years old.

March 10, 1678. Sackapousha and Chepy, two sachems of the tribe of Indians, sell one-quarter of a mile across the island next adjoining Oyster Bay northward, and "runs from one great river to the other," to seventy of the freemen of that town; each of the freemen paying to the Indians £21. The land is called Unkaway Neck. Moses Mudge is one of the purchasers.

Jan. 12, 1679. Moses Mudge witnesses an agreement between Ephraim Carpenter and Thomas Weeks.

Feb. 19, 1690. He was commissioned Lieutenant of Oyster Bay Company, Queens Co. — *N. Y. Coll. Mass.* 36: 142.

Jan. 1, 1675. "Chaney an Indian, bound for two years to Moses Mudge of Musketo Cove, and since become his servant

for debt, has run away, and is supposed to be with the Sequetauck Indians." — *Onderdonk's Incidents of Queens Co.*

Deed of land in New London, showing that Moses was son of Jarvis: —

Knowe all men by these presents that I Moses Mudge of Oyster Bay on Long Island in the Goverment of New York son & heir of Jarvis Mudge sometime of New London Doe for Good and valluable considerations by me in hand Reseaved Doe sell allienate & pass over unto M^r^ Christopher Christophers of New London three Acres of medow acording to a Grant made to my father Jarviss Mudge as appeares by Record bearing Date March 21^st^ 1650: Lying at a place Called Cramberry meadow allso one parcell of Land in the General neck Containeing Eight Acres in the eight teere of Lots bounded on the North with Cary Lathams Land: and to the South with M^r^ Thomas Stantons Land: highways excepted allso Six Acres of upland in the fourth teere of Lots in the General neck: Bounded on the north w^th^ Thomas Mynors Land: highways excepted Layde out by M^r^ Parker all which sayde Lands I Doe by these premises ffirmely sell allienate and pass over unto the afforesayde Christopher Christophers his heirss executors Administrators Afsignes for ever to have hold and quietly posses the same; and for the true performanc of these promises I Doe binde myselfe my heirss executors Administrators & afsignes ffirmely by these presents as witnes my hand this 22^th^ Day of January 1683

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
PEETER BRADLY
JOHN HAMLIN

MOSES MUDGE [Seal]

Acknowledged January 22^th^ 1683
before me DANIEL WETHERELL
Recorder

He m. Mary ——, 1671.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JARVIS, b. 1672: m. Jane ——. **10**
2. WILLIAM, b. : m. Ann Coles. **11**
3. JANE, b. : was single in July 1741.
4. ELIZABETH, b. : m. John Dusenberry.
5. MARY, b. : m. Waite Powell.

THIRD GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

4. ELIZABETH MUDGE, dau. of Micah and Mary (p. 47), b. in Northampton, Mass., Oct. 10, 1673.

She m. Joseph Allyn, Sept. 27, 1695. He was son of Samuel and Hannah Allyn, of Northampton, b. Nov. 3, 1672. The record of Northampton gives the birth of four children. It also records the death of "Joseph Allyn, died March 14, 1707;" and as the age is not given, we know not whether it be father or son. It also says, "April 24, 1725, Noah Allyn was drowned in the great river," with two others. When her father made his will in March 1720, her children Elizabeth and Noah were probably the only ones living of this family, as he gives to "Grand Daughter Elizabeth Allin five pounds, to Grand Son Noah Allin twenty shillings," but mentions no others.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOSEPH, b. May 1696:
2. EBENEZER, b. May 13, 1698:
3. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 26, 1700:
4. NOAH, b. Oct. 1703:

5. SARAH MUDGE, dau. of Micah and Mary (p. 47), b. in Northampton, Mass., about the year 1675.

She m. John Palmer, of Windsor, January 14, 169⅝. John Palmer was son of Timothy and Hannah, b. April 13, 1673, one of the early settlers of Windsor, and was a prominent man of his day and generation. He is frequently named in the History of Ancient Windsor, and is there set down as one of the early deacons of the first church of Windsor. He was one of the administrators of the Will of Micah Mudge, his father-in-law, and his wife Sarah is named in same, showing that she was living in 1720. Deacon John Palmer died in 1756, æ. 83 years.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOHN, b. June 11, 1698: was Capt. and m. Deborah Filley, Sept. 12, 1723, and had John, b. Feb. 7, 1724/5: Mary, b. Sept. 30, 1728: Jehiel, b. Jan. 12, 1730/31: Eli, b. Oct. 13, 1733.
2. MARY, b. Nov. 17, 1700:
3. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 23, 1703: d. Aug. 23, 1706, æ. 2 yrs. 8 m.
4. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 11, 1707:
5. SAMUEL, b. April 5, 1712:

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6. MOSES MUDGE, son of Micah and Mary (p. 47), b. in Northampton, Mass.

He was a farmer, and settled in Hebron, Conn., with his father; and by examination of his father's will, it will be seen how he became possessed of so much property.

May 16, 1728. Moses Mudge sells and deeds a lot of land containing twenty-six acres for £26 to Aaron Gillett, of Colchester. Said land he says he is "lawfully seized and possessed of the same in my own proper wright, as a good lawfull perfict and absolute Estate of inheritence."

April 3, 1728. Moses Mudge sells to Benjamin Ellis for £3 five acres of land, lying next north of said Mudge's land on the highways to Colchester.

June 28, 1731. Moses Mudge sells to Isaac Burras, for £80 current money, thirty-four acres of land, with his dwelling-house thereon standing, the same being bounded westerly on Ebenezer Mudge's land. This house and land he inherited from his father. His brother Ebenezer sells same date. He then removed from Hebron, to what place we know not.

In Micah's Will, he gives "Granddaughter Ruth forty shills."

He m. ELIZABETH ——. She united with the first Congregational Church Aug. 26, 1714.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. RUTH, b. Feb. 2, 1710:

7. ABIGAIL MUDGE, dau. of Micah and Mary (p. 47), b. in Northampton, Mass.

She m. William Phelps, of Windsor, Dec. 7, 1699; and d. April 24, 1705, leaving two children. He then m. Ruth Barber, April 18, 1706. She was b. July 24, 1683. He was b. Feb. 4, 1668.

HIS CHILDREN BY ABIGAIL MUDGE WERE:

1. WILLIAM, b. March 16, 1702:
2. EBENEZER, b. April 2, 1705:

HIS CHILDREN BY RUTH BARBER WERE:

3. CALEB, b. Jan. 11, 1709:
4. JACOB, b. June 18, 1711:
5. RUTH, b. Jan. 23, 1713:

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8. EBENEZER MUDGE, son of Micah and Mary (p. 47), b. in Northampton, Mass., Feb. 26, 1683, and d. in Sharon, Conn., April 21, 1758, æ. 75 y. 1 m. 23 d.

He was a farmer, millwright and surveyor, and settled in early life in Lebanon, Conn. This man was of some note in his day, and was the progenitor of the numerous family of Mudge in the State of Connecticut, and who afterwards spread into Western New York, and from thence into Michigan, Illinois, etc. We shall give a few extracts from town records, which may be interesting to his immediate descendants, although they may not be so much so to the rest of our readers.

His father removed to Lebanon about the year 1697, when Ebenezer was a boy of fourteen years, and the next record of him he married in 1708. His father gives him a tract of land as a home-lot in 1711. He afterwards buys and sells land, and under date of August 4, 1714, he sells his home-lot to Lieut. Samuel Hide for £45, said lot being sixty-nine acres, which he had of his "Honoured father, Micah Mudge." He removed to Hebron with his father in 1717, or before.

July 4, 1718. The selectmen of Hebron sell fifty-three acres of land belonging to John Goot for taxes due, and Ebenezer Mudge became purchaser, and quitclaims the same to Goot under same date. May 16, 1728, he sells twenty-four acres for £24 to Aaron Gillett, of Colchester. This lot he inherited from his father Micah. He buys and sells land in Hebron under several dates, till 1735, after the death of his father, when he appears to be moving from that town.

July 8, 1737, Benjamin Skinner, Esq., of Hebron, quitclaims to "Ebenezer Mudge of Colchester in y^e^ county & colony aboue s^d^, all my right, title, claim, interest and demand which I now have, ever had, or ought to have, unto a certain parcell of land lying in Hebron," etc.; and July 23, 1737, John Colfax for £5 quitclaims to Ebenezer Mudge of Colchester his claim to a five acre lot "laid out to Mycal Mudge on the east side of west meadow where ye s^d^ Micall Mudge, his dwelling house stood or stands;" and under date of August 10, 1737, Ebenezer Mudge, of Colchester (so stated in the deed), sells to Lawrence Powers his home-lot in Hebron, eighty acres, by estimation, for the sum of £300, when he removed to Sharon,* and settled as one of the

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* "The township of N. S. [Sharon] was disposed of in the following manner: — It was divided into fifty-three equal shares, or *rights*, as they were called, of which one was reserved for the use of the ministry, forever, one for the first minister, and one for the support of schools in the township. The remaining fifty rights were ordered to be sold at auction, on the second Wednesday of October, 1738, at New Haven, to actual settlers only. The committee appointed to sell the township were Samuel Eels, Esq., Joseph Whiting, Esq., and Captain Isaac Dickerman. The deeds which this committee executed to the purchasers are on the town records. The rights sold for about £300 or £350 each, being an average of a little more than $1,000 for each right. There had been divided to each proprietor of a right more than six hundred acres of land, so that the cost was a little more than one dollar and fifty cents per acre."

"Ebenezer Mudge was one of the original proprietors of the town, and was from Colchester. He drew the twenty-fifth home-lot, lying on both sides of Town Street, and embracing the places now owned by Capt. Lines and Baldwin Reed on the west, and by Major Gould, Mrs. Hunt, and Messrs. Skinner and Camp on the east. In 1743 he settled on the western border of Skinner's Pond, as it was then called. Here he lived until his death, April 21, 1758, at the age of 75. He had sons, viz., Samuel, Mica, Abraham, Joseph, Ebenezer and Jarvis. Samuel lived on the place now owned by Isaac Reed, which he sold in 1772 to Job Gould, Jr. Mica lived awhile in Ellsworth, and was a part owner of the first mill near Lorin Emmon's; he removed to Albany Co., N. Y., in 1758. Abraham lived at the Griswold place, now owned by Jesse Lake. Ebenezer removed to Canaan in 1763, where he lived till 1775, when he removed to New Ashford, Mass. Jarvis settled on the homestead, but he soon sold it to Noah Munroe, and left the town. Thus this numerous and respectable family had all left the town previous to the Revolutionary War; but the beautiful lake, on whose borders they settled, will commemorate their name through all succeeding time." — *Extracts from Sedgwick's History of Sharon, Conn., page* 101.

original proprietors. He lived here a year or more before the first town-meeting was held, which we copy entire.†

Here he lived, served in various town offices, and himself and sons built and owned the first saw-mill, grist-mill and iron works. He brought up a very numerous family; and it is said he had a family party, on which occasion they boiled a huge pudding by the side of Mudge Pond, and upwards of eighty children and grandchildren "did eat thereof." At his death his widow, six sons, six daughters and six sons-in-law signed an agreement, as heirs, to settle the estate without administration, part of whom appeared before Roger Sherman, then justice of the peace, and acknowledged this act. We here quote the record entire: —

"Know all men by these presents y^t^ we the Subscribers heirs of the estate of Ebenezer Mudge, deceased, according to the desire of our honoured father agree as follows, viz: — Y^t^ Jarvis Mudge shall have all the homestead Buildings, fruit trees and all the Priviledges therein contained, excepting the use of one third part of the Whole reserved for y^e^ use of the Widow at her discretion, during her life. The Widow having all the moveable estate at her disposal, Ebenezer

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† *The first Town Meeting of Sharon.* — The Inhabitance of Sharon Aplying Them Selves to the General Assembly in October Last Past for Town Priviledges, Cap Dunham Was mad Choice of to Represent the Town to the Assembly and having obtained the Desiar of the town he being ordered By the Assembly to Warn the Inhabitance to meet to Gather in order To Chuse town officers Which Being Dune the Inhabitance being met on the 11 Day of December In y^e^ year 1739 at the house of Nathll Skinner In Sharon And then opened the meeting as the Law Directs

Cap Dunham Was Chosen moderator

Leu. Jabez Creppen, John Sprague and Cap Jonathan Dunham Was Chosen Select Men for the year Insewing

Nath. Skinner Was Chosen town Clerk.

James Smith was Chosen Constable and Sworn as the Law Directs

George Way was Chosen Graniuery man and Sworn as the Law Directs

Ebenezer Mudg William Tickner Ebenezer Frisbee and Cornelius hamlin Was Chosen Surveys of High Ways and sworn as the Law Directs

Jeremiah forster Samuel Mudg and Thomas Creppen Was Chosen fence Vewers and Sworn as the Law Directs

Samuel Comstock Was Chosen Colecter

Nath Skinner Sen'r Was Chosen Leather Sealer

Nath Skinner Jonathan Dunham and John Sprague Was Chosen a Comtt to Go after a minister

Nath Skinner and Lew Jabez Creppen Chosen a Comtt to Lay out a Beuring Place

It Was farther Voted that a Note or Warning In writing Set up at The house of John Sprague and Nath. Skinner and at Garret Winegar's Mill Six days before a town meeting Given Reasons of said meeting shall be a Lawfull Warning for a town meeting

futher voted that Swin hauin a Ring in their Noses shall be acounted an orderly Creater

Mudge to have the one half of the undivided lands, the rest to be equally divided among all the Heirs, and Jarvis Mudge is to honourably and carefully provide for and take care of our honoured Mother during her life, and pay all y^e^ debts due from the estate of the late Ebenezer Mudge, decs'd.

Which agreement, we the heirs & subscribers do willingly & jointly agree to, and do by these presents bind ourselves, heirs & assigns to abide by. In witness whereof we have hereunto severally set our hands & seals.

Dated in Sharon, this 19^th^ day of May, A. D. 1758.

Abigail Mudge
Ebenezer Mudge
Samuel Mudge
Micah Mudge
Joseph Mudge
Abraham Mudge
Jarvis Mudge
Cornelius Hamlin
Mary Hamlin
Samuel Prindle
Abigail Prindle
Josiah Skinner
Sarah Skinner
David Goodrich
Martha Goodrich
Oliver Tryon
Deborah Tryon
Thomas Skinner
Elizabeth Skinner

Litchfield County, ss. Sharon, July 19, 1758. Then came Abigail Mudge, Ebenezer Mudge, Samuel Mudge, Joseph Mudge, Abraham Mudge, Jarvis Mudge, Mary Hamlin, Thomas Skinner, Elizabeth Skinner, David Goodrich, Martha Goodrich, Deborah Tryon, Josiah Skinner and Sarah Skinner, some of the signers and sealers of y^e^ within written Instrument, and severally acknowledged y^e^ same to be their free act and deed before y^e^ Court of Probate in y^e^ District of Sharon.

Dec. 8, 1758. Mica Mudge and Cornelius Hamlin, two more of signers & sealers to this agreement, appeared and acknowledged the same, &^c^.

Oliver Tryon some short time after acknowledged the same, &c.
Litchfield, ss. New Milford, April 3, 1759. Personally appeared Samuel Prindle & Abigail Prindle his wife, signers & sealers of the within instrument, and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed. Before me,

ROGER SHERMAN Just Peace"

The writer spent some time in search among the probate papers, for the original, for the purpose of giving a fac-simile of same in lithograph, but it was not to be found; and as it was a private agreement, it was probably only presented for record, and taken away. All will perceive that it was a remarkable document, as it not only shows the longevity of the family, but that all had a good education; for at that day many of the higher classes could not write, but in every instance here each signed their name, and no "marks" were substituted. Each of the wives of six sons married were living, so that when he died he left twenty-five adults and their children. A part of the town of Sharon is now called "Mudge Town," and a beautiful lake one and a half miles long, and three-quarters wide, is known as "Mudge Pond."

He m. ABIGAIL SKINNER, Jan. 13, 170§. She was dau. of Thomas and Mary, b. Feb. 17, 1691, in Malden, Mass. She joined the church in East Haddam, March 28, 1708. She removed from Sharon, with her son Jarvis, to New Lebanon, where she died.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 23, 1709: m. Patience Fuller. **12**
2. MARY, b. March 30, 1711: m. Cornelius Hamlin. **13**
3. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 28, 1712: m. David Skinner.* **14**

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* Nathaniel Skinner and Mary Gillet m. June 13, 1706.

THEIR CHILDREN:

1. NATHANIEL, b. July 10, 1707:
2. MARY, b. July 10, 1709:
3. THOMAS, b. April 6, 1712: m. Elizabeth Mudge, at Sharon.
4. EUNICE, b. Dec. 15, 1715: m. Samuel Mudge, at Sharon.
5. DAVID, b. Jan. 7, 1717: d. Jan. 31, 1717.
6. DAVID, b. Nov. 6, 1719: m. Abigail Mudge, at Sharon.
7. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 15, 1721:
8. JOSIAH, b. April 30, 1724: m. Sarah Mudge, at Sharon.
9. JOANNA, b. March 19, 1727:
10. ZERVIAH, b. June 25, 1730:

4. ELIZABETH, b. July 31, 1714: m. Thomas Skinner. 15
5. SAMUEL, b. May 4, 1716: m. Eunice Skinner. 16
6. MICAH, b. March 6, 1718: m. Lucy Spencer. 17
7. MARTHA, b. Oct. 4, 1720: m. David Goodrich. 18
8. JOSEPH, b. May 28, 1722: m. Jane Jarvis. 19
9. JARVIS, 1723: m. Prudence Treat. 20
10. DEBORAH, : m. Oliver Tryon. 21
11. ABRAHAM, b. June 16, 1728: m. Anna Gray. 22
12. SARAH, : m. Josiah Skinner. 23

9. MARTHA MUDGE, dau. of Micah and Mary (p. 47), was probably b. in Northampton. It is not definitely known whether she was older or younger than her sisters Thankful and Susanna, as no record of their births can be found.

She removed to Lebanon, Conn., with her father, where she m. Isaac Tilden, Dec. 30, 1714, by whom she had one child, and died soon after. He m. Rebecca Mann, June 4, 1716.

THEIR ONLY SON BY MARTHA MUDGE WAS:

1. ISAAC, b. Sept. 30, 1715: baptized Nov. 16. He is named in his Grandfather's Will.

HIS CHILDREN BY REBECCA MANN WERE:

2. REBECCA, b. March 7, 1717:
3. JONATHAN, b. April 21, 1719:
4. JUDITH, b. April 2, 1721:
5. MARTHA, b. Oct. 12, 1723:
6. MERCY, b. Aug. 15, 1725:
7. JOHN, b. Jan. 28, 1729:

10. JARVIS MUDGE, son of Moses and Mary (p. 48), b. in Oyster Bay in 1672; d. in Hempstead in 1741, æ. 69 years.

He was a miller.

Oct. 23, 1701. He sells twelve acres of woodland to Samuel Dickinson.

March 23, 1706. He sells a lot of land to John Wood for £13.

March 2, 1731. He buys for £1200 "Lands, Mills, Bolting Mills, House, Graineries, Orchards, &c Ponds, Streams, &c" of Elias Smith and his wife Sarah. This land is partly in Oyster Bay, but mostly in Hempstead.

July 1, 1734. Jarvis Mudge and wife Jane sell for £750 to Joseph Mott 199 acres, with house, etc., in Oyster Bay, and in deed says he is "late of Oyster Bay."

From the records of North Hempstead I take the following:

July 13, 1741. Elizabeth and John Dusenberry, Mary and Waite Powell, and Jane Mudge quitclaim their interest in and unto the estate of Jarvis Mudge, to wit: "Quitclaim unto the above Abel Smith and to his heirs and assigns forever all that of our right or interest or pretended right or interest, claim, property, or demand, of, to, and in all that Plantation, with the Mill, Houses, and other improvements thereon, which *our brother* Jarvis Mudge, late of Hempstead, dyed seized of: situated on the East side of Hempstead Harbour and lying partly in Hempstead and partly in Oyster Bay."

He m. Jane ——, who died before him, and he died prior to July 1741, leaving no children.

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11. WILLIAM MUDGE, son of Moses and Mary (p. 48), b. in Oyster Bay, Queens Co., L. I.

He was a farmer, and lived in Oyster Bay.

Jan. 5, 1700. He buys land, house and orchard of Peter Adolf, of New York.

June 23, 1711. Nathan Coles, Charles Coles and Wm. Mudge sell a lot of land to John Ingerson. They came in possession of said land by inheritance.

Jan. & Feb. 1711. He buys five lots of land — one lot each of Robert Coles, Charles Coles, John Coles, Caleb Coles and Joseph Carpenter.

The following document, being a deed of a lot of land which Jarvis Mudge gives to his brother William, I shall insert entire:—

Know all men by these presents that Jervis mudg of the towship of oyster bay In Queens County on Nafsaw Island In the Colony of new york the Eldest son of mosses mudg of muskeetocove deceased for and In Consideration of the love good will and the natural affections which he hath and doth bear towards his brother William mudg of muskeetocove aforesaid and for many favers kindnefses from time to time Received of his Said brother William mudg att and before the sealing Delivery of the presents and for many other good Causes and Considerations him the said Jervis mudg Especially moveing hath given granted alienated Enfeoffed afsigned released made over and Confirmed and by these presents Doth fully freely Cleerly and absolutely give grant alienated Enfeoffe afsigne release make over and Confirme unto his brother William mudg afores^{d} his heires and afsignes for Ever more all that of my Wright of lands and madows or madow ground in the bounds of muskeetocove Which I had of my father togeter with all the Right title Interest Claime and demand Whatsoever which the siad Jervis mudg now hath or which any or either of his heirs Executors administrators and afsignes may hereafter have of to or In the said granted lands and madows or madow ground With all the profitts Commodity priviledges timber trees grafs water ponds or What Else of Right Is belonging or In any Wise appertaining or becomming Due upon the same to Have and to Hold unto him the faid William mudg his heires and afsignes all and singular the said granted lands and premises with the appartenances thereunto belonging to the only proper use benifitt and behoofe of him the said William mudg his heires and assignes for ever more and the said Jervis mudg hath putt the said William mudg Into a lawfull and peaceable p$^{}$ofsefsion of the same by the delivery of tuff and twigg and by these presents the said Jervis mudg doth for himselfe his heires Executor administrators and afsignes futher Covenant and agree to and with the said William mudg that it shall and may be lawfull for him y^{e} f^{d} William mudg his heires Executors administrators and afsignes Quietly and peaceably to have hold occupy pofsefs and Enjoy all y^{e} f^{d} granted land and premises as their free and Cleer Estate of Inheritance for Ever more Without the lawfull lett or mollestation of him y^{e} f^{d} Jarvis mudg his heires and Executors administrators and afsignes or any

other person or persons lawfully Claiming the said granted land or premises from by or under him or any or Either of them notwithstanding any former gift grant mortgage dowere Intale or Intanglement What so Ever warranting and maintainig this his deed of gift to be good and Warrantable in y^e^ law in Wittnefs Whereof the said Jarvis mudg hath here unto sett his hand and fixed to his seal the second day of September In y^e^ twelfthe year of y^e^ Reigne of our gracious sovereign Queen Anne over England annoq: domini one thousend seven hundred and thirteen

Sealed and Delivered
In y^e^ presence of
ALBERT ALBARTSON
DERICK ALBERTSON
WILLMOT ALBERTSON

Jarvis Mudg [Seal.]

Entred In y^e^ Records of Oysterbay In Lib^r^ D: page y^e^ 241: & 242 and deligently Compared by me

GEO: TOWNSEND Recorder.

He m. ANN COLES in 1710. She was dau. of Nathan and Rachel, b. Dec. 3, 1692.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. COLES, b. July 10, 1711: m. Dorathy Coles. **24**
2. MICHAEL, b. Aug. 30, 1713: m. Sarah Hopkins. **25**

FOURTH GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

12. EBENEZER MUDGE, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (p. 55), b. in Lebanon, Conn., Oct. 23, 1709; d. in New Ashford, Mass., in 1802, æ. 93 years.

He was a millwright and farmer, and removed from Lebanon to Hebron with his father, and remained in Hebron but a short time after his father left, and removed to Haddam. In 1742, he exchanged land with that town; 1747, sold land to Phineas Brainard for £325; 1748, sold land to Micah Mudge; 1750,

bought land for £800 of Jonathan Chapman, and in 1751 sold the same and removed from Haddam to Sharon.

April 16, 1755. John Corbett sells to Ebenezer Mudge, Jr., Jarvis Mudge, Thomas Skinner, of Sharon, and Hezekiah Loomis, of Salisbury, a tract of land in the north part of Sharon, lying near Salisbury line, with the saw mill, stream, etc. In 1756, he sells land to Abraham Mudge, his brother, which his wife Patience inherited from her father Benjamin Fuller. He lived in Sharon till 1760, when he removed to Canaan, Conn. While living in this town, he sells several lots of land in Sharon, and March 11, 1769, we find a deed on the records of Sharon, of which we give an abstract, as it identifies a son and daughter of which we have no record of birth, and it would appear that he was married before he removed to Sharon. "I Ebenezer Mudge of Canaan Conn. for the consideration of my Parental affections Love and good will and divers other good considerations me hereunto moving, do therefore give grant, release and confirm unto my dutiful and well beloved daughter Abigail, which is now the wife of Isaac Fisher, one certain tract or parcel of land . . . . said land being a part of my farm that my son Samuel Mudge, Jr. now lives on, in the North Westerly part of Sharon."

Aug. 18, 1768. Aaron Buck, of Canaan, Conn., sells to him one-fourth part of a mill, etc., to wit: "for the consideration that Ebenezer Mudge has in my Grist Mill in said Canaan, built and set to work another set of stones with running geer & on his own cost to my full satisfaction," etc. He deeds him one-fourth part of said mill, and one acre of land on which it stood.

Sept. 20, 1771. Sells his farm in Sharon to his son Samuel, Jr.

Oct. 11, 1773. He bought of Reuben Martin, of Lanesborough, Mass., for £90, a tract of land lying between the north line of Lanesborough and the mountain called "Sugar Loaf," being 127 acres 28 rods.

Feb. 14, 1774. He buys a lot of land of Hannah Stevens, both of Canaan.

Feb. 16, 1774. He sells to Samuel Forbs for £45 his interest in the mill property and the land adjoining, which he bought of Hannah Stevens.

Feb. 16, 1774. Ebenezer Mudge, Mary Mudge and Hannah and Abigail Cornish sell to Andrew Cornish, of New Ashford, Mass., for £19, 31 acres 148 rods in North Society, Canaan.

June 25, 1774. "Ebenezer Mudge, and Mary, his wife, Andrew Cornish, and Hannah and Abigail Cornish, all late of Canaan, but now living in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay," for £118 15*s*., sell to Edward Brownell, of Canaan, 48 acres 107 rods, known by the name of the "Cornish Farm."

In 1774, he removed from Canaan, Conn., to New Ashford, Mass.,* where he settled as one of the original proprietors. Upon the record of the first town meeting held in 1775, his name appears as one of the eighteen proprietors named. He took an active part in the Revolutionary War, and was one of the "Committee of Safety."† But notwithstanding he was wealthy for those times, in his later days he became a poor man, as many others did in his day and generation on account of the war.

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* "New Ashford is distinguished particularly for being in population the smallest town in the State, and before the day of railroads, was the thoroughfare through which the travel passed from Connecticut and Rhode Island to the West side of the Green Mountains in Vermont. Emigrants began to settle in New Ashford about the year 1762. Incorporated as a District Feb. 26, 1781; as a town Feb. 26, 1801. The district and town records show that in the Revolutionary period, Committees of Safety existed, and that several of the citizens were actively engaged in the war. Some of them were at the battle of Bennington and present at the surrender of Burgoyne. Some were at Stone Arabia when Col. Brown fell. Population in 1840, 229; in 1850, 210; in 1865, 170."— *History of Western Massachusetts.*

JULY 12 1776

† Colony of Massachusetts — we the subscribers do each of us severally for ourselves protest & declare & testify before God & the world that we verily believe that the war resistanc & oppression in which the United American Colonis are now engaged against the fleet & armies of Great Britain is on our part of the sd Colony Just & necefsary and we do hereby severally promise Covenant and Enguage to and with every person of this Colony who has or shall subscribe this declaration or any other of the same tenor of words that we will not during the sd war resistance Directly or indirectly any ways aid about or afsist any of the naval forces or land forces of the king of Great britain or any employed by him or supply them with any kind of provisions militeu or naval troops or hold any correspondence or communicate any intelligence to any of the officers or soldiers or mariners belonging to the sd army or navy or inlist or procure any other to inlist or take up or Bair arms against this or either of the United Colonies or undertak to pilot any of the vessels belonging

He was a member of the Congregational Church, and preached for several years, and was called "Father Mudge;" was much respected, and died in 1802, possessing all his faculties, at the ripe old age of ninety-three years, after which his widow and descendants removed to Argyle, Washington Co., N. Y. The present town clerk of New Ashford writes me as follows, after my visit to that town in June 1865: "The character of Ebenezer Mudge was that of an honest, conscientious and pious man, instant in season and out of season to do good."

He m. 1 PATIENCE FULLER. She was dau. of Benjamin and Content Fuller, b. in East Haddam, Jan. 15, 172⅔. She d. in Canaan prior to 1770, æ. about 47 years.

He m. 2 Widow MARY CORNISH, in Canaan, Conn., about the year 1771. She was widow of Gabriel Cornish, of Canaan, mother of Mary, who m. Joshua.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOSHUA, b. 1737: m. Mary Cornish. **26**
2. HANNAH, b. : m. Cornelius Hamlin. **27**
3. SAMUEL, b. :

   He was a farmer, and bought his father's farm in Sharon, Sept. 20, 1771, and sold it to Reuben and David Hamlin Feb. 20, 1772, after which time we have no account of him.
4. ABIGAIL, b. : m. Isaac Fisher, of Sharon.

   She lived on the home-lot given her by her father, which they sold to same parties at the same date that her brother Samuel did, Feb. 20, 1772. The estates joined.
5. STEPHEN, b. : m. —— ——. **28**
6. PATIENCE, b. July 7, 1753: d. unmarried. Her father sells a lot of land which she inherited from her grandfather, Benj. Fuller. In the deed, her father says, Jan. 25, 1775, his daughter, "from bodily infirmity, is totally unable to maintain herself."

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to the sd navy or in any way aid or afsist them, but on the contrary according to our best power and ability will defend by arms the United American Colonies and every part thereof against every hostile attempt of the fleet or army in the Service of the king of Great Britain or any of them according to the Requirement and directions of the law of this Colony that are now for the Regulations of the Militia thereof.

COMFORT BURNS
GIDON KENT
WM LEWIS
WM LYON
EBENEZER MUDGE
THOMAS LYON

13. MARY MUDGE, dau. of Ebenezer and Abigail (p. 55), b. in Lebanon, Conn., March 30, 1711. No record of her death.

She m. CORNELIUS HAMLIN, in Colchester, Dec. 5, 1732. He was son of Ebenezer, b. July 25, 1705. He was a carpenter, and removed to Sharon, Conn., where he lived when his father died in 1754, and is mentioned in his father's will of that date. He was appointed guardian of his grandchildren in 1776. No record of his death. They were members of the Congregational church.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CORNELIUS, b. Sept. 25, 1733: m. Hannah Mudge. 27
2. MARY, b. Feb. 25, 1735: m. Richard Treat, of Sharon, March 13, 1755, and had Richard, b. March 14, 1757; Dorotheus, a son, b. Feb. 25, 1760.
3. RUTH, b. Dec. 2, 1736: m. Timothy Treat, of Sharon, March 13, 1755, and had Timothy, b. April 5, 1756; Thomas, b. Sept. 11, 1758.
4. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 8, 1738:
5. MERCY, b. March 8, 1741:
6. SARAH, b. Oct. 20, 1743:

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14. ABIGAIL MUDGE, dau. of Ebenezer and Abigail (p. 55), b. in Hebron, Oct. 28, 1712.

She m. DAVID SKINNER, of Sharon, May 4, 1740. He was a farmer, and was son of Deacon Nathaniel and Mary, of Colchester, who removed to Sharon with a family of nine children, as early settlers. Ebenezer Mudge and Nath. Skinner came nearly at the same time, as both came from the same town; and eight of their sons and daughters intermarried, which made quite a close relationship between them. The Skinners still remain in Sharon (probably their descendants), although the name of Mudge has not been there since 1774. David Skinner, b. in Colchester Nov. 6, 1719; d. in Sharon Aug. 12, 1740, three months after marriage, æ. 33 y. 9 m. 6 d.

She m. 2 SAMUEL PRINDLE, of New Milford, Conn., Sept. 12, 1744, by Rev. Peter Pratt, in Sharon, as his second wife. He

was a farmer, and they lived in New Milford, where he d. Sept. 29, 1750.

She sold her right of dower in her husband's estate Feb. 17, 1779. We have no account of her death.

HER CHILDREN BY SAMUEL PRINDLE:

1. ABIGAIL, b. July 20, 1745: m. Orange Warner Dec. 5, 1765, and had children, 1 Curtiss, b. July 14, 1766; 2 David, b. Jan. 7, 1768; 3 Orange, b. April 13, 1770; 4 Cyrus, b. Jan. 6, 1773; 5 Chloe, b. June 23, 1774; 6 Abigail, b. Nov. 9, 1778.
2. SAMUEL, b. March 19, 1747: m. Hannah Hamlin, of Sharon, June 8, 1768. She was dau. of Cornelius and Hannah (Mudge) Hamlin. (See No. 27.) Their children; 1 Leander, b. March 7, 1769; 2 Samuel, b. May 15, 1771.

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15. ELIZABETH MUDGE, dau. of Ebenezer and Abigail (p. 56), b. in Hebron, July 31, 1714. She lived to a very old age, but no record of her death can be found. Miss Phebe Dorr, one of her grandchildren, says "she walked quite spry at 95, was cheerful and happy, and lived till she was nearly 100 years old." She d. in Duanesburg about the year 1814.

She m. THOMAS SKINNER, of Sharon, March 21, 1736. He was son of Nathaniel and Mary, b. in Colchester April 6, 1712; was a farmer and millwright, and was part owner of a saw-mill in Sharon, with Ebenezer, Jr., and Jarvis Mudge. He d. in Duanesburg about 1807. Members of the Congregational church in Sharon.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1.	THOMAS,	b. Jan. 23, 1738:	
2.	MICAH,	b. Jan. 7, 1740:	
3.	DAVID,	b. 1741:	d. May 9, 1741.
4.	RACHEL,	b. Feb. 5, 1744:	
5.	ELIZABETH,	b. 1745:	d. April 1, 1745.
6.	JOSIAH,	b. June 17, 1746:	
7.	LEVI,	b. Jan. 26, 1748:	m. Anna Mudge.
8.	JESSE,	b. March 24, 1750:	
9.	NATHANIEL,	b. May 26, 1752:	
10.	ELIZABETH,	b. Sept. 27, 1754:	

16. SAMUEL MUDGE, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (p. 56), b. in Lebanon, Conn., May 4, 1716; baptized in East Haddam July 29, 1716; d. in Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y., 1802, æ. 86 years.

In 1736, he removed to Sharon with his father when about twenty years of age. He was a farmer and miller, married and settled in Sharon, where all his children were born. He owned large tracts of land in that town; and by deeds dated March 11, 1765, gives his sons Samuel and Reuben each a home lot.

June 28, 1768, he buys of Ebenezer Mudge, of Canaan, Conn., five acres of land on "Indian Mountain," one-sixth part of which belongs to the heirs of Benj. Fuller (Ebenezer's wife's father), "also a twelfth part of a ten acre pitch, laid out to the heirs of our father, Mr. Ebenezer Mudge, late of said Sharon, deceased."

Sept. 19, 1772, he sells to his brother-in-law, David Goodrich, for £29, "his one sixth part of a Grist Mill standing on the Iron Work dam."

Dec. 31, 1772, he sells land to Job Gould, Jr., which is the last record of him in Sharon. After this date, he removed to Florida, N. Y., where he died. He and his wife Lydia were members of the Congregational Church,* as also may have been his wife Eunice, but no record appears.

He m. 1 EUNICE SKINNER, in Sharon, April 13, 1740. She

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* The first book of the records of this church was lost, and on the first page of the second book is recorded that it contained but little from the formation of the church in 1737 to August 28, 1755, at which date a committee was chosen to ascertain the members at that time. We copy from this list the following names, with the words written opposite each, which were added at a subsequent date: —

Samuel Mudge & Lydia his wife,	Removed.
Abraham Mudge & Anna his wife,	Removed.
Jarvis Mudge & Prudence his wife,	Removed.
Cornelius Hamlin & Mary his wife,	Dead.
Martha, the wife of David Goodrich.	
Cornelius Hamlin & Hannah his wife,	Dead.
Ebenezer Mudge,	Dead.
Thomas Skinner & Elizabeth his wife,	Removed.
Josiah Skinner & Sarah his wife,	Removed.
Joseph Mudge,	Removed.
Aug. 31, 1766. Reuben Mudge.	
Nov. 21, 1771. David Goodrich.	

was dau. of Deacon Nathaniel and Mary, b. in Colchester, Dec. 15, 1715; d. in Sharon, May 6, 1741, æ. 25 y. 4 m. 22 d.

He m. 2 LYDIA BURTON, in Sharon.

HIS ONLY CHILD BY EUNICE SKINNER WAS:

1.	SAMUEL,	b. Feb. 2, 1740: m. Huldah Rowley.	29

HIS CHILDREN BY LYDIA BURTON WERE:

2.	REUBEN,	b. 1745: m. Sarah Chipman.	30
3.	DAVID,	b. Nov. 7, 1747: m. Lydia ——.	31
4.	EUNICE,	b. Jan. 19, 1751: d. æ. 18 years, unmarried.	
5.	LYDIA,	b. June 6, 1753: d. Dec. 11, 1753, æ. 11 m. 5 d.	
6.	JOHN,	b. Nov. 21, 1755: m. Azeuba Benton.	32
7.	LYDIA,	b. April 27, 1758: m. Jacob Myers, and had son Andrew.	
8.	MARY,	b. : m. William Nelson.	33
9.	MARTHA,	b. : m. David Braman.	

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17. CAPT. MICAH MUDGE, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (p. 56), b. in Hebron, Conn., March 6, 1718; d. in Florida, N.Y., in 1813, æ. 95 years.

He was a farmer, millwright and miller; resided in Sharon, and lived in the part called Ellsworth; was part owner of the first mill in Sharon. In 1760, he settled in Yokun, now Richmond, Mass.* His dau. Eliza was the first white child born in this town. Not much is known of him from the records of Richmond, as some years since the town clerk's house was burned, and all the records of the town were destroyed. Capt. Elisha Gaston, an aged gentleman of Richmond, informed me that in his boyhood he had seen Capt. Micah Mudge, and that his uncle

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* "Micah Mudge commenced the settlement of Richmond in 1760, and fixed his residence in the southeast part of the town, on the farm now occupied by James P. Nicholson. The remains of the cellar over which his house stood, and the well which supplied him with water, are still to be seen in the orchard east of Mr. Nicholson's residence. Eliza Mudge, his daughter, was the first white child born in this town. Mr. Mudge and his family remained there alone during the summer, but in autumn, Ichabod Wood, of Rehoboth, moved in and settled on the lot where the Congregational Church now stands. There, three miles apart, these two settlers spent the long and rigid winter that followed."— *History of Western Massachusetts.*

Alexander Gaston bought Mudge's farm about the year 1770. He said Mudge had a mill on a stream that divided his farm from his [Gaston's] father's. This stream has since been turned to the other side of the mountain whence it had its rise. Miss Phebe Dorr, dau. of Dinah Mudge, says: "Micah Mudge removed to Chatham, N. Y.; and when about ninety years of age, moved with his third wife up the Mohawk River to the town of Florida, where he died in his ninety-fifth year. He hurt his hip upon the ice, and walked with crutches several years before his death."

Dec. 29, 1740, "Mica Mudge was chosen Lister" [Assessor] in Sharon.

"Richmond, Mass., settled in 1763. First town meeting held April 17, 1763. At this meeting Micah Mudge was chosen with others to lay out highways." — *History of Western Massachusetts.*

Abstract of Deeds from Berkshire County Records, Lenox, Mass.: —

June 27, 1760. Nathan Hurlbert, of Sharon, Conn., sells to Mica Mudge, of Sharon, for £100, "all the common and undivided Land, belonging to a Right of Land, in the Township of New Framingham, in the County of Hampshire, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay; the house lot containing fifty acres, being the whole that has as yet been laid out to a right; A Right being such proportion of said township as the Grant of the General Assembly of said Province and the agreement of the parties determines, being the [74] seventy-fourth Lot." Recorded Aug. 16, 1762.

June 18, 1762. Mica Mudge, of Mt. Ephraim, for £40 sells to Solomon Gleason his first hundred acres in seventy-fourth Lot No. 18. This land is located in New Framingham, boundaries not given.

July 10, 1762. Mica Mudge, of Mt. Ephraim, for £20 sells to Solomon Gleason one hundred acres of land in New Framingham, being No. 18, he drew in the second division on the

original or House Lot, No. 74, together with all after divisions belonging to the right seventy-four in said township.

June 7, 1763. Mica Mudge, of Mt. Ephraim, for £6 5*s*. sells to Samuel Brown, Jr., of Stockbridge, "one-sixteenth part of all the iron mines, minerals or precious stones that may be found at any time hereafter or at present found on four certain lots of land, each containing one hundred acres; viz. the lots number 58 and 49, 34 and 35, situate and lying and being in Mt. Ephraim aforesaid, in the first division," etc., with privilege to cut wood, build iron furnaces, etc.

Feb. 28, 1764. Micah Mudge, of Mt. Ephraim, "Gentleman," sells for £50 to Elijah Williams, of Stockbridge, fifty acres of land, being one-half part of Lot No. 58, first division.

Nov. 21, 1764. Mica Mudge, "of a place called Mount Ephraim, in the County of Berkshire," for £70 sells to Alexander Gaston, of Salisbury, Litchfield Co., Conn., all that lot of land No. 35 lying in said Mount Ephraim, so called, in the first division, containing one hundred acres, and is bounded east and west by highway, south by said Mudge's land, north by lot of Samuel Churches.

Dec. 23, 1766. Mica Mudge, of Richmont, "Miller," for £100 sells to "Alexander Gaston. of Salisbury, Conn., three certain pieces of land. One contains thirty acres, being part of Lot No. 58, first division; second piece contains twenty-six acres, part of Lot No. 34, first division; third piece contains nineteen and one-half acres thirty-nine rods, part of Lot 59, first division, being on line of Stockbridge, excepting the privilege of building a corn mill or mills, and the iron ores," etc.

Jan. 2, 1768. Mica Mudge, of Richmont, "Yeoman," for £22 sells to Samuel Benton, of same town, thirty acres of land, being part of Lot No. 34, excepting the iron ore and $\frac{5}{6}$ of the stream.

July 21, 1769. Sells land to John Penoyer, in Sharon.

March 25, 1771. Mica Mudge, of New Canaan, Albany Co., N. Y., sells to Samuel Elmer, of Sharon, a lot of land, of ten

acres, for £5; also a twelfth part of a ten-acre pitch on Indian Mountain. Said ten acres is in partnership amongst the heirs of the late Ebenezer Mudge.

June 18, 1771. Mica Mudge, of Richmont, Mass., "Yeoman," for £30 sells to Parker Stevens sixty acres of land, being part of Lot No. 59, first division.

April 12, 1772. Mica Mudge, of Richmont, Mass., "Yeoman," for £1 sells to Parker Stevens, of Richmont, "Cordwainer," a lot of land containing nine rods.

May 4, 1775. Mica Mudge, of New Canaan, in King's District, County of Albany, N. Y., "Carpenter," for £10 sells to Alexander Gaston, of Richmont, Mass., part of Lot No. 58, containing twenty acres, "excepting the ores and the streams for mills, which I reserve to myself."

Nov. 16, 1786. Mica Mudge, of the County of Albany, N. Y., sells to Benj. Boardman two pieces of land; and Lydia Mudge, his wife, was a witness.

—— 1790. Mica Mudge, of Canaan, N. Y., "Gentleman," for £6 10*s.* sells to George Robinson, of West Stockbridge, one-sixteenth part of all the ore in Lots Nos. 34, 58 and 59, in first division of Richmond.

He m. 1 LUCY SPENCER, of Sharon, Sept. 1, 1741. She d. Nov. 26, 1754, æ. 33 years.

He m. 2 Widow LUCY CHAPMAN,* of Sharon, Feb. 10, 1755, who d. prior to 1786.

He m. 3 LYDIA WELCH.

HIS CHILDREN BY LUCY SPENCER, BORN IN SHARON, CONN., WERE:

1.	MICAH,	b. May 15, 1742: m. Abigail Rowley.	**34**
2.	ABEL,	b. Nov. 7, 1744:	**35**
3.	LUCY,	b. Jan. 2, 1746:	
4.	RUTH,	b. Jan. 17, 1748:	
5.	ELIZABETH,	b. May 28, 1750:	

* She was widow of Daniel Chapman, who d. April 21, 1754. Their children were Richard, b. Sept. 2, 1743; Joseph, b. April 5, 1749; Charles b. Jan. 25 1752; David, b. Jan. 14, 1754.

HIS CHILDREN BY LUCY CHAPMAN:

6. ELIZA, b. 1761:
7. JOHN, b. 1763: **36**
8. ELIJAH, b. July 4, 1765: m. Dorothy Wheeler. **37**
9. SARAH, b. Jan. 17, 1767: m. Israel Craw. **38**
10. CALEB, b.

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18. MARTHA MUDGE, dau. of Ebenezer and Abigail (p. 56) b. in Hebron, Conn., Oct. 4, 1720; d. Nov. 9, 1804, æ. 84 y. 1 m. 5 d.

She m. DAVID GOODRICH, of Sharon, July 14, 1740. He was a man of influence and affluence in his day; was owner of the Iron Works in Sharon, known as "Skinner's Iron Works," which he purchased of David Fairbanks and others in 1756. He also bought of Micah Mudge his interest in a grist mill standing near the iron works in 1757. He d. June 17, 1777, æ. 56 years, and his will was probated June 25th same year. We give abstract of his will:—

To his wife Martha one-third part of his real estate and indoor movables; one horse to ride on, and one cow and all of the remainder of movables as long as she remains a widow.

To his son David twenty acres of land and six acres on the pond.

To his second son William two lots of land.

To his third son Jesse twenty-four acres of land.

To his fourth son Asa he gives two lots of eight and ten acres.

To his youngest son Aaron he gives the same.

To his daughter Rhoda Horskins, over and above what he has already given her, he gives £10.

To his daughter Welthy Hurlburt he gives same to be left in the hands of his wife to deal out to her as she shall need it.

To his daughters Martha and Lucy he gives £40 each as they arrive at the age of 18 years.

To his sons he gives his grist mill and saw mill and the balance of his estate; they to pay the debts and legacies as they become due.

He appoints his wife Martha and his brother Elnathan as his executors. He and wife belonged to the Congregational church.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARTHA, b. May 26, 1741: m. Isaac Barton, of Amenia, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1779.
2. RHODA, b. June 16, 1745: m. —— Horskins.
3. WELTHY, b. June 14, 1747: m. —— Hurlburt.
4. DAVID, b. July 14, 1749: m. Anna Strong, Jan. 1769, had Calvin, b. April 29, 1770; Zilphina, b. May 20, 1772; Betsey, b. May 29, 1774.
5. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 12, 1751: m. Lucy Smith, of Sharon, Feb. 13, 1772, and had Lucretia, b. Dec. 4, 1772; no date of her death, but he m. Phebe Johns, of Amenia, N. Y., and had Silva, b. 1 p. m. April 20, 1780; William, b. 5 p. m. Oct. 23, 1781; David, b. 8 p. m. Oct. 31, 1783; Benjamin Johns, b. Sept. 20, 1785; Lucy, b. between 1 and 2 p. m. Oct. 7, 1787; Fanny, b. Aug. 24, 1789; Chester, b. Sabbath, Jan. 8, 1792. We quote the exact record.
6. JESSE, b. April 8, 1754: m. Deborah Tillotson, Dec. 5, 1776.
7. ASA, b. April 6, 1756: m. Lois Rowley, Oct. 10, 1776.
8. AARON, b. Mar. 3, 1758: d. unm. in 1778, æ. 20 years.
9. MARTHA, 1760:
10. LUCY, 1762: m. James Loyd. He d. Sept. 25, 1844; she d. Dec. 5, 1839, æ. 77 years.

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19. JOSEPH MUDGE, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (p. 56), b. in Hebron, Conn., May 28, 1722.

He lived in Sharon, Conn., till after 1758. The next we know of him, he has a family in Canaan, N. Y., living in the village called New Lebanon. He was a millwright and miller, and owned a mill in Sharon, as he also did in New Lebanon. He was a member of the Congregational church in Sharon.

He m. JANE JARVIS.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. DANIEL, b. 1745: m. Eunice Fox. **39**
2. JOSEPH, b. : m. Jane Darrow.
3. AARON, b. : m. Wealthy Deming. **40**
4. JARED, b. : m. Ellis Carpenter. **41**
5. JAMES, b. Dec. 22, 1772: m. Nancy Skinner. **42**
6. ROSWELL, b. : m. Polly Skinner, and had child. — Luther, Sabra, m. Jeremiah Delano, Jesse, Nelson, Hannah, Roswell, Orange.
7. RHODA, b. :
8. ESTHER, b. : m. Woodhouse Mudge. **91**

20. Capt. JARVIS MUDGE, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (p. 56), b. in Hebron, Conn., 1724; d. in Walcott, N. Y., June 1810, æ. 86 years.

He was a millwright and farmer, and lived in Sharon, Conn.; and at the death of his father, in 1758, he inherited his homestead, except the widow's thirds, and it was agreed that "Jarvis Mudge is to honourably and carefully provide and take care of our honoured mother during her life" (see p. 54). April 16, 1755, he bought an interest in a saw mill in Sharon, which he sold soon after. April 17, 1761, he sold the homestead to Noah Munroe, and removed to Canaan, N. Y., and was chosen "Poor-Master" in that town May 6, 1783; also chosen to same office in 1791. He owned a grist mill, and kept a tavern on the mail route from Albany to Boston, and owned what is now the celebrated Lebanon Springs, which he sold for fifty dollars to Charles Goodrich in 1790. The water supplying this mill arose from this celebrated spring. The part of this town where he settled used to belong to Massachusetts, and was set off to New York. Afterwards, that part of Canaan called New Lebanon was set up as an independent town in 1819. He afterwards moved to Walcott, N. Y., where he died in 1810.

He and his wife were members of the Congregational church in Sharon.

He was a captain of a company of minute men, and served in three campaigns of several months each during the Revolutionary War; was in actual service a short time; was appointed "First Lieut. of 5th Comp. of Col. Goose Van Schaacks (Albany) Regt. Capt. White commanding, 11th July 1775." — *N. Y. Prov. Cong. Vol.* 2, *p.* 97.

Nov. 12, 1789. Deed of Jarvis Mudge to Samuel Hand of sixty-eight acres. His son Solomon witnesses, and his wife Lucy quitclaims.

He m. Prudence Treat, by John Williams, Esq., at Sharon, Conn., Feb. 5, 1755.

He m. 2 Widow Lucy (Root) Sackett.

HIS CHILDREN BY PRUDENCE TREAT WERE:

1. Prudence, b. Jan. 11, 1756: m. David Darrow, of Lebanon, by whom she had several children. He was a farmer, and served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. After its close, himself, wife and four children joined the Shakers at Lebanon. Lived with them a short time, when he left and moved West.
2. Rebecca, b. Jan. 21, 1758: m. William Lawrence. **43**
3. Jarvis, b. Oct. 15, 1761: m. Mary Gillett. **44**
4. A child, : d. unnamed.
5. " " : d. unnamed.
6. Solomon, : m. Abigail ——. **45**
7. Charles, : m. Adelia Holt. **46**
8. Amos, b. Oct. 12, 1770: m. Lucy Sackett. **47**
9. Silas, : m. 2 Hannah C. Ward. **48**
10. Abigail, b. Jan. 16, 1778: m. Rev. Peter Van Buren. **49**

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21. DEBORAH MUDGE, dau. of Ebenezer and Abigail (p. 56), b. in Hebron 1826.

She m. Oliver Tryon, of Sharon, Conn. He died previous to March 19, 1767.

Probate Court held March 19, 1768, "Abigail Tryon, dau. of Oliver Tryon, late of Sharon, deceased, a minor, æ. 13 years on the first day of June last, made choice of Elnathan Goodrich as her guardian."

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Abigail, b. June 1, 1755.

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22. ABRAHAM MUDGE, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (p. 56), b. in Hebron, Conn., June 16, 1728; d. in Florida, N. Y., April 30, 1804, æ. 75 y. 10 m. 14 d.

He was a farmer and millwright, and removed to Sharon, Conn., with his father when about ten years of age. Here he married and lived until after his sixth child was born. He was

engaged in business with his father and brothers in the iron works, saw and grist mill. His father owned ten acres on the Indian Mountain, as did also two of his brothers own portions of the same. This mountain is now called by many of the inhabitants of Sharon "Mudge Mountain," and here they obtained their iron ore for the furnace. The last record of him in Sharon is under date of Feb. 3, 1768, when he sells to Samuel Elmer, of Sharon, forty acres of land "lying westerly of where his brother Jarvis lately dwelt;" also two-twelfth parts of the ten-acre pitch on Indian Mountain, owned in copartnership by the heirs of his father, "reserving all rights to mines and minerals." He then removed to New Concord Village, town of Canaan, N. Y., which was first settled about 1760, and was then a part of what was called King's District. This town was organized in 1788, but its extent has been lessened by the erection of the town of Chatham in 1795. The early inhabitants of Canaan suffered much in the Revolutionary War, both from whigs and tories. He was one of the Committee of Safety, chosen Jan. 2, 1778, and took an active part; and his two eldest sons, Abraham and Ebenezer, served some time as soldiers in the war of the Revolution. His seventh child, Lois, was born in Canaan; and when Chatham, in 1795, was taken from Canaan, he was a resident of that village, and from thence removed to Florida, Montgomery Co., where he died.

His grandson, Abraham Mudge, of Cortlandt, N. Y., says, "He became a member of the Presbyterian Church in early manhood, and held the office of deacon for several years; but about the age of fifty, he embraced the sentiments promulgated by John Murray, — a belief in the final holiness and happiness of all mankind, — in which faith he died. Most of his descendants have since been attached to the liberal systems of religion. So strictly did he follow the injunction of Scripture, to 'owe no man anything,' that he procured his coffin some months before his death, and paid the mechanic for it; and although possessed of

a handsome property, it was found after his decease that the only claim against him was twenty-five cents for some medicine procured for him while sick, and of which he was probably not aware of its being unpaid."

He m. 1 ANNA GRAY, Jan. 26, 1753, at Sharon, Conn., by John Williams, Esq. She was from Windham, b. Nov. 18, 1729; d. in Chatham Village, Canaan, June 22, 1776, æ. 46 y. 7 m. 4 d.

He m. 2 Widow SARAH REXFORD, of Chatham Village, Canaan, June 16, 1777. She d. without children in Charleston, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Jan. 25, 1825, æ. 93, having survived her husband twenty-four years.

HIS CHILDREN BY ANNA GRAY WERE:

1. ABRAHAM, b. Nov. 3, 1753: m. Phebe Valentine. **50**
2. ANNA, b. Mar. 24, 1756: m. Levi Skinner. **51**
3. DINAH, b. Sept. 6, 1759: m. Matthew Dorr. **52**
4. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 10, 1761: m. Elizabeth Sawyer. **53**
5. SIBYL, b. Feb. 19, 1765: m. Dr. Cyrus Berry. **54**
6. JONATHAN, b. July 13, 1767: m. Widow Chloe Weller, 1805. He settled in Florida, N. Y., and owned a saw and grist mill on the Chittanda, and subsequently removed to Charleston, N. Y., where he built and owned mills on Schoharie Creek. Here he died in 1843, æ. 76 years, having no issue. She d. in 1831.
7. LOIS, b. Oct. 14, 1770: m. Benjamin Cummings. **55**

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23. SARAH MUDGE, dau. of Ebenezer and Abigail (p. 56), b. in Hebron.

She m. JOSIAH SKINNER, of Sharon, April 25, 1753. He was a farmer, son of Nathaniel and Mary, of Colchester, b. April 30, 1724. They were members of the Congregational church in Sharon.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOSIAH, b. July 25, 1754:
2. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 13, 1756: d. April 6, 1760, æ. 3 y. 5 m. 7 d.
3. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 3, 1758: d. April 9, 1760, æ. 1 y. 5 m.

24. COLES MUDGE, son of William and Ann (p. 59), b. in Oyster Bay, Queens Co., L. I., July 10, 1711; d. after 1787.

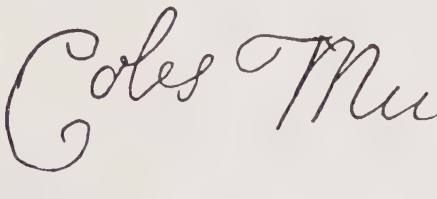
He was a farmer, and May 10, 1743, he sells land to Thomas Thorne for £40. Same date, he sells to Joseph Coles for £23, and he sells to various parties afterwards.

His Will was as follows: —

I Coles Mudge of Mosquetocove in The Townſhip of Oysterbay in Queens County and State of New York being (this Second day of the Second Month, one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty seven) in a tolerable State of health and of Sound mind and Memory. Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner following. First I order all my Just debts paid by my Executors or some of them. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Beloved wife Dorothy Mudge all my houshold furniture to be at her free dispoſal forever, and the use of one third part of my Real Eſtate, so long as She remain my Widow. Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my two sons William and Jacob Mudge all the remainder of my Eſtate both Real and perſonal, to be equally divided between them, their heirs and aſsigns forever, with the previso they pay or cause to be paid unto their Sisters Reſpectively or their heirs the sum of fifty pounds Current money of this State, in manner hereafter mentioned, and allow my Daughter Jane Mudge the previledge of living with them in my House so long as She remain unmarried. The manner of payment of the above mentioned Legacies to be as follows. The sum of fifty pounds to be paid unto my daughter Anne Hopkins, within one year after my decease, and fifty pounds to be paid to my Daughter Elizabeth Lawrence, within one year after that., and within one year after, fifty pounds to be paid to my Daughter Jane Mudge and within the year following, fifty pounds to be paid to my Daughter Dorothy Weekes, it is to be obſerved that if either of my daughters should decease before their Legacy becomes due it is to decend to their reſpective heirs. Lastly I Conſtitute and appoint my two sons William & Jacob Mudge Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, giving unto them or either of them full power and authority to execute the same to all intents and purpoſes whatſoever according to the true intent and meaning of these preſents, and I do hereby disallow revoke and disannul all other and former Wills and Testaments by me made ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In witness where of I have

hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written Signed Sealed and declared by the Said Coles Mudge as and for his last Will and Testament in the prefence of the Subfcribers who Subfcribed in the prefence of the Teftator and of each other.

Note) the words (In witnefs whereof I have hereunto Set my hand the day and year above written) were interlined before the Sealing and delivery of these prefents.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JOHN DOWNING
PHEBE DOWNING
SILAS DOWNING

He m. DOROTHY COLES, Nov. 1736.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ANNE, b. : m. William Hopkins.
2. WILLIAM, b. : m. Martha Carpenter, July 31, 1775. Had one son, who d. young. She d. early after marriage. He was a farmer and blacksmith, and d. in 1825.
3. ELIZABETH, b. : m. 1 John Oakley, Oct. 7, 1765.
   : m. 2 —— Lawrence.
4. DOROTHY, b. : m. Willet Weeks. **56**
5. JANE, b. : m. Jacob Coles.
6. SAMUEL, b. : d. young.
7. JACOB. b. : m. Elizabeth Baker. **57**

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25. MICHAEL MUDGE, son of William and Ann (p. 59), b. in Oyster Bay, Aug. 30, 1713; d. Dec. 28, 1801, æ. 88 y. 3 m. 29 d.

He was a millwright and farmer, and resided in the town of Oyster Bay, Queens Co., Long Island, N. Y., till the year 1745,

when he sold his homestead there and bought a farm of Amos Mott, of Nassau Island, Hempstead, Nov. 18, 1745, for £564 10*s.* 6*d.* The farm consisted of two pieces of land, — one containing forty-three acres, "including the Dwelling Housen Buildings, Barns, Orchards, Fences, Fields and improvements," the other containing sixty-six acres, with dwelling house, etc. Here he resided till his death; and after his decease, his son Daniel lived and died there in 1840, and Daniel's daughter Amy still resides there. This is the same house in which the tories robbed and maltreated Michael in 1775. There were and are now mills in the vicinity, which probably induced him to settle here. The estate next to the Mudge Farm is now the summer residence of Bryant, the poet. The house is in an excellent state of preservation, and long may this interesting spot remain in possession of the family. There is a very fine, large black walnut tree standing in front of the house.

We quote a few extracts from Onderdonk's Revolutionary Incidents: —

"A gang surrounded the house of Michael Mudge, and knocked at the door, when Daniel, his son, asked who was there. 'Friends,' was the reply. The door not being opened immediately, they added, 'It will be better for you to let us in.' Thereupon the frail door was opened, when three men entered (one had on a hair cap, drawn down and tied under his chin, and his face blackened), and proceeded to the room of the aged father, whom they beat unmercifully, and run a gun-muzzle in his cheek because he did not tell where his money was; and in truth he did not know, for he had given it to his daughter-in-law, who had it in bed with her. He gave them his silver shoe-buckles, but because they were *plain*, they supposed them to be base metal, and threw them back in his face. They then rummaged every part of the house, went up the kitchen stairs, and bid the negroes lie still. At last, to frighten the rest of the family into a disclosure, they brought the old man into his daughter-in-law's

bed-room, the blood trickling down his head behind both ears, and joining in one stream under his chin, so that his throat seemed cut. The family then gave up. A bag of silver was brought forth. They opened it, and exclaimed, 'Not a single guinea!' Directly eying a bag inadvertently left under a table, which proved to be filled with gold, in the rage of disappointment, they dragged the daughter-in-law out of bed, with her infant in her arms. She managed to save a part of the remaining gold. During the search, the robbers every now and then went to the door to consult with those outside, and returned with increased fury. When they left, they blew out the lights, and bid Daniel (who was following to see what road they took) to stay in doors."—*Extracts from Revolutionary Incidents of Queens County, Long Island, N. Y., by Henry Onderdonk, Jr., page* 182.

These robbers were a gang of tories or royalists who committed great depredations upon the inhabitants of North Hempstead and the neighboring towns. Michael Mudge resided in the town of North Hempstead, capital of Queens County, Long Island, N. Y.

About the same time, Israell Pearsall was twice beset by robbers. Once they carried off some spoons and linen. On another occasion they were heard by his neighbor, Daniel Mudge, who fired an alarm gun, when the robbers hastily decamped. — *Ibid.*

In "*A Training List of the Officers and Men in the District of Cow Neck, Great Neck, &c.,*" the name of Daniel Mudge is second on the list of privates. — *Ibid, page* 58.

Oct. 21, 1776. "The King being now in possession of Queens County, and his soldiers scattered over it, the leading Whigs having been thrown into prison, and the property of those who fled seized by the enemy, the remainder were constrained to join the Loyalists in petitioning the King's Commissioner that Queens County might be restored to Royal favor." — *Ibid, page* 117.

On this petition were the names of Michael Mudge, Coles Mudge and William Mudge, with 1290 others.

He m. SARAH HOPKINS, Nov. 1737. She was b. Dec. 2, 1719; d. March 11, 1815, æ. 95 y. 3 m. 9 d. She retained her faculties till her last moments. She had been lame during the last eight years of her life, caused by a fall, which injured her hip.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARY, b. Dec. 3, 1738: m. Clark Lawrence, July 2, 1757, and had three children, 1 Willet, 2 Sarah, 3 Catharine. She d. Jan. 26, 1794, æ. 55 y. 1 m. 23 d.
2. A SON, b. Oct. 5, 1740: d. Nov. 13, 1740, æ. 1 m. 8 d.
3. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 18, 1742: m. Peter Titus, Jan. 3, 1765, and had nine children: 1 Mary, 2 Sarah, 3 Phebe, 4 Margaret, 5 Susan, 6 Tiporah, 7 Michael Mudge, 8 Robert, 9 George.
4. SARAH, b. Apr. 17, 1746: m. Daniel Merritt, Oct. 1, 1765, and had ten children: 1 Michael Mudge, 2 Nehemiah, 3 William, 4 John, 5 David, 6 Daniel, 7 Mary, 8 Phebe, 9 Anne, 10 Sarah.
5. DANIEL, b. July 12, 1750: m. Martha Coles. **58**

FIFTH GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

26. JOSHUA MUDGE, son of Ebenezer and Patience (p. 62), b. in Haddam, Conn., 1737; d. in Chili, Monroe Co., N. Y., March 13, 1821, æ. 84 years.

He was a farmer, and resided in Canaan, Conn., where three of his children were born. He sold his farm Jan. 1, 1773, and removed to Unadilla, Otsego Co., where six of his children were born; thence to Newport, Herkimer Co., where he lived for a short time. He then removed to Pennsylvania. Here he lived till old age came upon him; when, in 1819, he went to live with his son Ebenezer in Chili, N. Y., where he died.

He was an active man in his day, volunteered as a private in the French War of 1756 at the age of 20, and served under Gen. Abercrombie at the siege of Oswego, N. Y., where he received a wound which was caused by a cannon ball striking a rock, knocking off a piece, which struck him over the right eye, destroying that organ.

He also served, at times, for two or three years in the war of the Revolution, was in the battle of Bennington in Aug. 1777, under Col. Stark, and at Saratoga on the surrender of Burgoyne. He was also in other service, as appears from the following extract taken from the State records of New York: —

"Joshua Mudge drew pay as a private in Col. Henry K. Van Rensellear's Regt, N. Y. Volunteers, Nov. 9, 1780: £1 : 8 : 11."

He was universally respected as an upright man. In politics, a whig; in religion, a believer in the salvation of all mankind.

He m. MARY CORNISH, Sept. 10, 1767. She was dau. of Gabriel and Mary, of Canaan, Conn., b. Nov. 2, 1746; d. in 1808, æ. 62 years.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. AMASA, b. Jan. 23, 1768: m. ——— Chilson, and had no children.
2. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 29, 1769: m. Sarah Skinner. **59**
3. MERCY, b. May 30, 1772: m. Samuel Mudge. **60**
4. IRA, b. 1773: m. —— ——. Removed to Penn., and had three sons.
5. JOSHUA, b. 1774: m. —— ——. Removed to Penn.
6. AARON, b. 1775: m. —— ——. Removed to Penn.
7. AMOS, b. 1777: d. Oct. 13, 1812, æ. 33 years.
8. EZEKIEL, b. 1779: d. " " " æ. 35 years.
   These two brothers were killed at the battle of Queenstown, Canada. See roll of honor. Both unmarried.
9. BETSEY, b. 1781: m. William Campbell, and lived in Farmersville, Cataraugus Co., N. Y., and had four children.

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27. HANNAH MUDGE, dau. of Ebenezer and Patience (p. 62), b. in Haddam, Conn.

She m. CORNELIUS HAMLIN, Jr., Aug. 14, 1775. He was a carpenter, and resided in Sharon, where he died in the early part of 1776. His father was appointed guardian over the four youngest children April 3, 1776, when it was said "Ephraim was about eight, and Lucinda about five years of age."

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HANNAH, b. July 14, 1757: m. Samuel Prindle, of New Milford, June 8, 1768.
2. CORNELIUS, b. June 27, 1759:
3. BETSEY, b. April 16, 1761:
4. LOUISA, b. July 8, 1764:
5. AMOS, b. Aug. 8, 1766:
6. EPHRAIM, b. 1768:
7. LUCINDA, b. 1770:

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28. STEPHEN MUDGE, son of Ebenezer and Patience (p. 62) was b. in

He was a farmer, and resided in New Ashford, Mass. Removed into New York State after 1802.

Sept. 24, 1768. Samuel Talcott, of Hartford, Conn., sells for £77 10*s.* to Stephen Mudge, of Lanesborough, Lot No. 4, second division of lots in Lanesborough.

Mass. Rev. Docs. vol. 18, p. 103: Stephen Mudge, 11*s.* 8*d.* Milage Pay £7: 8*s*: at £2 pr Month. In Capt. Sam'l Clark's Co. Barn. Sears' Regt: Berkshire men.: Up Mohawk river July 18 to Nov. 2, 1781.

He m. —— ——.

THEIR CHILDREN, BORN IN NEW ASHFORD, WERE:

1. KEYTA, b. Jan. 15, 1786:
2. SARAH, b. June 7, 1787:
3. MARY, b. Aug. 11, 1789:
4. CLINTHA, b. May 12, 1791:
5. SOPHIA, b. Mar. 26, 1793:
6. EBENEZER, b. June 19, 1795:
7. WAITEE, b. April 27, 1797:
8. HANNAH, b. Mar. 7, 1799:
9. JOHN, b. Sept. 26, 1801:

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29. SAMUEL MUDGE, son of Samuel and Eunice (p. 66), b. in Sharon, Conn., Feb. 2, 1741; d. in Florida, N. Y., 1820, æ. 79 years.

He was a farmer and miller, and resided in the village of "Mudge Town," in Sharon, on the borders of the lake called Mudge Pond. Here he lived till after the birth of his fifth child, Dec. 15, 1772. He removed to West Stockbridge, Mass., where he owned a grist mill with his brothers. He then removed to Warrensbush, Mohawk District, N. Y., since called Florida, Montgomery Co., where he died.

We give an abstract from a deed taken from records of Berkshire County, Mass.: "June 2, 1784: Samuel Mudge, of Warrensbush, Albany Co., N. Y., and David Mudge, of West Stockbridge, Berkshire Co., Mass., yeoman, for £62 10*s.* sell to Ashel Drake, Jr., of King's District, Co. of Albany, the one equal third part of a grist mill, standing and being in West Stockbridge."

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. We find his name recorded in State records of New York as a private in Col. W. B. Whiting's regiment, and drew pay of £1 : 1 : 4*d.* Nov. 4, 1781. Same date and regiment as his cousins Aaron and Jared.

He m. HULDAH ROWLEY, of Sharon, Nov. 10, 1763.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 23, 1764: m. Mercy Mudge. **60**
2. EUNICE, b. : m. Benjamin Richards. **61**
3. ELNATHAN, b. : m. Susan ——. He was a tin and sheet iron worker, in Sherborn, N. Y., and had Amanda, m. —— Skinner; Armenia, m. —— Rogers; Eunice, m. Robert Church; Alonzo.
4. HULDAH, b. Mar. 25, 1770: m. Dr. Amos Hamlin. **62**
5. THIRZA, b. Mar. 24, 1772: m. Gideon Elliot. **63**
6. NATHANIEL, b. 1774: m. Charlotte Brownell. **64**

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30. ELDER REUBEN MUDGE, son of Samuel and Lydia (p. 66), b. in Sharon 1745; d. in Westmoreland, N. Y., 1814, æ. 69 years.

He was a miller and Baptist preacher, and resided in Florida in 1803 to 1810, from thence to Duanesburg, and thence to

Westmoreland, where he died about 1814. He preached the funeral sermon of Abraham Mudge in Florida in 1804.

June 2, 1784. Reuben Mudge, of Warrensbush, N. Y., for £3 sells to Ichabod Miller 108 rods of land in West Stockbridge, near a grist mill. David Mudge is a witness.

He was a corporal and afterwards a chaplain in the Revolutionary Army in 1776 to '81. His name appears in books of officers in New York Records.

His name appears in the first church in Sharon, Aug. 31, 1766.

He m. SARAH CHIPMAN, in Sharon, Feb. 20, 1765.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SARAH, b. : m. Dr. Zephaniah Sanford. **65**
2. SON, b. : d. in infancy.
3. RHODA, b. : m. Andrew Myers, Jr.
4. SON, b. : d. in infancy.

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31. ELDER DAVID MUDGE, son of Samuel and Lydia (p. 66), b. in Sharon, Nov. 7, 1747.

He was a miller and Baptist preacher, and resided in Coeymans, Albany Co., N. Y.

Nov. 9, 1772. "Elijah Slossen of Stockbridge, Mass. sells for £11. 10s. to David Mudge and William Tryon 3½ acres of land, in Stockbridge with privilege to Dam and Pond, as much as will be necessary to making the Dam on said land."

March 11, 1784. "Reuben Mudge of Hillsdale District, country of Albany, N. Y. and David Mudge of West Stockbridge, both yeomen, for £125 sell to Ashel Drake, Jr. two thirds of a Grist Mill standing in West Stockbridge."

June 2, 1784. "Samuel Mudge of Warrensbush, Albany Co. N. Y. and David Mudge of West Stockbridge, Berkshire Co., Mass. Yeoman, for £62. 10s. sell to Ashel Drake, Jr. of King's District, the one equal third part of a grist mill standing and being in West Stockbridge."

June 2, 1784. "Ichabod Miller sells land to David Mudge of West Stockbridge."

Mass. Rev. Docs. vol. 2, p. 122: "David Mudge in Capt. Aaron Rowley's Co., John Brown's Regt., July 21, 177=: 22 days Pay. £1 : 3 : 10 at Fort Ann: Berkshire men, 110 miles."

Ibid. "In Capt. Aaron Rowley's Co., John Ashley's Regt., Berkshire Men. At Stillwater, 64 miles from home at 2d per mile."

Mass. Rev. Docs. vol. 45, p. 406: "David Mudge enlisted in Berkshire Co. 9 mo. men. Aged 35 yrs. 5 ft. 8 in. high, Light Complexion from West Stockbridge: In Haven's Co. Rossiter's Regt. 1779."

He m. LYDIA ——.

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32. REV. JOHN MUDGE, son of Samuel and Lydia (p. 66), was b. in Sharon, Conn., Nov. 21, 1755; d. in Highland, Mich., of ague, June 5, 1839, æ. 83 y. 6 m. 15 d.

He was in early life a farmer. When he was twenty-one years old, he became a Baptist minister, and was settled in Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y., when his first three children were born, which were by his first wife, and it is probable she died in this town. He then removed to Duanesburg, where he m. his second wife, and by her he had five more children. He preached in several townships after leaving Duanesburg, and resided for a time in the town of Alexander, Genesee Co., N. Y.

We quote from a letter received from Miss Henrietta Nelson: —

"I remember him as a tall, large, dark complexion man, — my ideal of all that was grand, noble and good. He was wont, when visiting my parents, to talk constantly of the all-absorbing and pleasing theme of his and their hope of immortality beyond the shores of time. My grandfather was, as I have told you, a Baptist minister, very zealous, and somewhat superstitious, and always deemed it a

sacred duty to overrule my parents in what to them were honest and likewise sacred convictions of right; they having found *the* way suited to their needs spiritually to interpret the divine writings, and having become 'fully persuaded' in their own minds that universal salvation for all could be proven satisfactorily to them, consequently were as tenacious in their ideas of right as ever my grandfather could be. And thus the visits to our home of our revered relative to us little folks seemed to throw around us a solemn atmosphere, and brought with it such a chilling restraint that you will not wonder that at times we little ones felt relieved when his visits for the time were ended, as much as we revered and loved the time-honored 'servant' of the Most High. My grandfather, Rev. John Mudge, was not educated for the ministry at any earthly institution of learning, save inspirational, if I may so speak, and I would not be irreverent. He had scarcely a common school education, judging him by this our day, and you must know what the facilities of education were for the poor in his day and age; yet he was deemed a 'powerful preacher,' and gave evidence of being 'baptized with the spirit.' When he was speaking, silence reigned profound, and tears of sympathy and approbation often bedewed the cheeks of his attentive and appreciative hearers. His messages to his people were clothed in a manner bringing home to the hearts of all the evidence that he spoke as 'with authority from on high.' And finally, my grandfather, a few years before his exit to a higher life, 'come out' from his old church, and preached the doctrine of the 'final holiness and happiness of all mankind.' His first sermon, preached on this subject, was delivered in Brookville, town of Alexander, Genesee Co., N. Y.; and those who heard him, and they were those who were accustomed to hear him, said he spoke with great eloquence, and that it seemed to them the 'Holy Ghost' fell on them all, and they had a blessed time of refreshing from the presence of angel hosts.

"After which time, my grandfather's visits to our home were not repelling to us little folks, still he was not less pious and devout, serving his master in meekness, and manifesting his love as did Jesus of Nazareth. He seemed more tender of us little ones, and had time to remember we too were of the flock, and seemed to grasp the idea that little children and flowers were twin emblems of heaven."

His funeral was attended by a very large concourse of relatives and friends, and the sermon preached by the Rev. Mr.

Atwood, Methodist clergyman, from the words of good old SIMEON, on first beholding Christ, "*Now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation.*"

His third wife, Widow LUCY JONES, a most estimable lady, of whom all our relations who knew her were justly proud, was drowned in the Tonawanda, a stream in Genesee Co. While riding together in a cutter along its banks, the horse took fright, and rushing upon the ice, precipitated them into the water beneath. Mr. Mudge was saved with much difficulty by a lad named Francis Loomis. The body of his wife could not be rescued before life was extinct.

He served as chaplain in the army in the Revolutionary War from 1775 to 1781; for which he received a pension.

Mass. Rev. Docs. vol. 22, p. 122: "John Mudge in Capt Aaron Rowley's Co. John Brown's Regt. July 26, 1775: 27 days: Pay £1: 3: 10, at Fort Ann: Berkshire Men: 110 Miles."

Eight months' service 1775: "John Mudge of West Stockbridge. In Capt. Thos. Williams' Company, John Patterson's Regiment."

He m. 1 AZEUBA BENTON, 1779.

He m. 2 SARAH CHAUNCY, Jan. 1786. She was dau. of Josiah Chauncy, who held an office of trust under King George for many years. She was b. 1755. She d. Aug. 4, 1826, æ. 75 y. 4 m. 22 d.

He m. 3 Widow LUCY JONES, July 3, 1828. She was dau. of Amos Yeamons, b. July 26, 1755; d. in Alexander March 1830, æ. 74 years.

HIS CHILDREN BY AZEUBA BENTON WERE:

1. ELIZABETH, b. 1781: m. Edward Gray. **66**
2. LUCY, b. 1783: m. William Pope. **67**
3. AZEUBA, b. Aug. 14, 1785: m. Col. James Nelson. **68**

HIS CHILDREN BY SARAH CHAUNCY WERE:

4. CHARLOTTE, b. March 1, 1787: m. William Nelson. **69**
5. JOHN, b. April 5, 1788: m. Betsey Tenney. **70**
6. ELISHA, b. Jan'y 8, 1790: m. Chloe Terrell. **71**
7. EUNICE, b. Oct. 4, 1793: m. Rufus Tenney. **72**
8. REUBEN, b. April 12, 1795: d. March 24, 1802, æ. 6 y. 11 m. 19 d.

33. MARY MUDGE, dau. of Samuel and Lydia (p. 66), b. in Sharon.

She m. WILLIAM NELSON.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1.	JONATHAN,	b. Nov. 26, 1779:	d. Oct. 10, 1865, æ. 65 y. 10 m. 14 d.	
2.	JAMES,	b. May 5, 1781:	m. Azeuba Mudge.	**68**
3.	TIMOTHY,	b. :		
4.	WILLIAM,	b. Mar. 31, 1791:	m. Charlotte Mudge.	**69**
5.	HEMAN,	b. :		
6.	LINAS,	b. :		
7.	DAVID,	b. :		

34. MICAH MUDGE, son of Micah and Lucy (p. 69), b. in Sharon, Conn., May 15, 1742; d. in Lumberland, Sullivan Co., N. Y., November 1801, æ. 59 y. 6 m.

He was a millwright and farmer; and, in 1760, when he was about eighteen years of age, removed with his father from Sharon to the town of Richmond, Mass., where he married, and afterwards removed to Canaan, in King's District, County of Albany, N. Y., and was residing there in 1790, when he removed to Kinderhook, thence to Walkill, and from thence to Lumberland, where he died.

Abstract of Deeds in Berkshire Co., Mass.: —

Aug. 14, 1764. "Mica Mudge, Jr. of Mt. Ephraim, Yeoman, for and in consideration of a valuable sum to me paid by Mica Mudge, my father," sells him all his right in Lot of Land No. 34, of the first division. Witnessed by Caleb Mudge and Joseph Chapman.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. We take the following extracts from the Rev. Docs. of Mass.: —

"Mica Mudge in Capt. David Noble's Co., John Patterson's Regt. Eight Months' Service in 1775." "Michael Mudge in Capt. Amos Rathburn's Co., Col. John Brown's Detachment: served to Sept. 21, 1777: 100 miles travel: wages 16s." "Mica Mudge in Capt. Aaron Rowley's Co., David Rossiter's Regt.: Berkshire men: served at Bennington: 40s. per month: Aug. 13–20, 1777: 7 days." "Mica Mudge in Capt. Aaron Rowley's Co. B. Simons' Regt: Berkshire men: To Saratoga, April 26 to May 19, 1777: 24 days, 16s."

We find in Records at Albany, N. Y., that he was in Col. Abram Van Alstyne's Regt. and drew pay of £1 3s. 1d. May 22, 1780.

His son Luther writes, "My father was with General Putnam in fortifying Bunker Hill, but was not in the battle, as he was detailed elsewhere. He was in the battle at Bennington, and at the surrender of Burgoyne." He received a wound across the breast in some battle during the war.

He m. ABIGAIL ROWLEY, 1767, dau. of Issachar, New Lebanon.

She m. 2 ICHABOD CARMICHAEL, and removed to Delaware Co., N. Y., and died about 1811.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CHARLOTTE, b. June 14, 1768: m. Daniel Thurston, Jr., in 1785. They had eight children, — Sarah, Abigail, Christina, Hannah, Daniel R., Elizabeth, Lydia A. and Keziah. She d. at Geneva, June 17, 1846, æ. 78 y. 3 d. He d. Nov. 1824.
2. RUTH, b. 1771: d. at the age of two years.
3. LUTHER, b. May 29, 1773: m. Jemima Johnson. **73**
4. MICAH, b. : m. Themia Henrys, and removed into South Carolina about the year 1840; since which, nothing has been heard from him.
5. ABIGAIL, b. 1783: m. Clement Corey, of Sangersfield, and had children, — Josiah and Sarah.
6. JOEL, b. Apr. 25, 1792: m. Esther Miner. **74**

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35. ABEL MUDGE, son of Micah and Lucy (p. 69), b. in Sharon, Conn., Nov. 7, 1744; d. about 1790, æ. about 46 years.

He was a farmer, miller and millwright.

We take the following from Berkshire Co. Land Records: —

"Aug. 14, 1764, Abel Mudge, of Mt. Ephraim (Richmond), yeoman, for and in consideration of a valuable consideration, or sum to me in hand paid, before the delivery hereof, by Mica Mudge, my father," etc., he sells to him 100 acres, being lot No. 35, first division.

He served in the Revolution, as the following records show: —

"Abel Mudge in Capt. Aaron Rowley's Co., Berkshire men: in service, northward of Powlet: from Sept. 5 to 25th 1777: at 50s. per month: Pay £1. 13. 4." Mass. Rev. Docs. vol. 23, p. 116.

"Abel Mudge in Col. Fred'k Fisher's Regt. 3d Bat. Mohawk: pay 12s. 7d. May 28, 1780." New York Rev. Docs. Book 9.

He m. ELIZABETH SKINNER.

She m. 2 Deacon JAMES HISCOCK; d. in Marcellus, N. Y., Onondaga Co., Dec. 25, 1825, æ. about 80 years.

HIS CHILDREN BY ELIZABETH SKINNER WERE:

1. LUCY, } Twins. { m. Titus Hammond, a carpenter; served in Rev. War and d. in 1846, æ. 81 y. Their children were, Abel, Betsey, Rachel, Almira, Rebecca and Darius.
2. ELIZABETH, } Twins. { m. Nehemiah Lewis, and lived in Alleghany Co., N. Y. Their children were, Abel, Betsey, Diantha, Marilla, William, Nelson, Ely T. and Cyrus.
3. ELEANOR, : m. —— Comstock.
4. RACHEL.
5. RHODA, b. in Rensselaerville, N. Y., April 5, 1781; d. in Grand Rapids, Mich., June 18, 1860, æ. 79 y. 2 m. 13 d. She m. John Davidson, Nov. 2, 1799. He was a mason by trade, b. Sept. 8, 1780, d. in Grand Rapids, May 15, 1848, of numb palsy, having had the third attack, though he never recovered from the first, his left side being paralyzed for about twenty years. Their children were, (1) Kinneth, b. Dec. 8, 1801, m. Sarah Ann Burnham, Nov. 11, 1827, and had Henry, Walter, Sarah, Helen, Margaret and George; (2) James, b. Jan. 31, 1803, m. Elizabeth Moore, Dec. 17, 1826, and had Rhoda, Eliza, Henry, Pauline and Sarah; (3) John L. Anderson, b. Aug. 11, 1805, m. Maria Holcomb, Aug. 31, 1828, and had Maria, Mary, John, Martha and George; (4) Elizabeth, b. Jan. 2, 1809, m. Daniel Varbalin, June 1, 1828, he d. without issue, and she m. Nathan Tubbs, July 24, 1831, and had William, Rhoda, Kinneth, Lewis and Sarah; (5) Robert, b. June 14, 1811, m. Rebecca Lamb, Nov. 22, 1829, and had Pamelia, Matilda, Adelia, Minerva, Isadore, Adelaide, Adaline, Robert C., Judson A., Lucinda, and Ella J.; (6) Sarah Ann Vandorn, b. May 30, 1813, m. her cousin Eli T. Lewis, Dec. 12, 1830, and had Helen Melinda and Elizabeth Miranda, he d. Oct. 1, 1837, æ. 27 years, she then m. Leonard Snyder, Oct. 3, 1839, and had Almira, Sarah E., Leonard, Amelia M. and Martha J.; (7) William Carlisle, b. May 5, 1816, m. Diantha Jarvis, 1836, and had William, Oscar L., Ransom I., Harriet A., Robert, Mary, Andrew Jackson, Lewis Cass, Lel, and Clarissa A.; (8) Abel Mudge, b. July 31, 1818, d. Aug. 21, 1833, æ. 15 years; (9) Lewis Carlisle, b. March 14, 1822, m. Amelia Finet Davis, Dec. 4, 1844, and had James L., Frances, George, Emma. She d. Dec. 25, 1852. He then m. her sister Charlotte Fidelia Davis, July 3, 1855, and had Charles W., Angie F., Lloyd J., Lottie Belle, and Gertrude L.
6. LYDIA, b. :
7. ABEL, b. : m. Had two children, then he and wife died. We are unable to ascertain anything more definite.
8. CYNTHIA, b. : m. —— Frisby, Esq.

36. JOHN MUDGE, son of Micah and Lucy Chapman (p. 70), b. in Richmond, Mass., 1763; d. in Munroe, Munroe Co., Mich., in June, 1837, æ. 71 years.

He was a millwright and blacksmith; lived many years in the town of Blenheim, Canada West, and removed to Dearbornville, and thence to Munroe, Mich., where he died. He was a man of high moral character, and belonged to the Baptist Church. He lost an eye by the small-pox.

He served as a Revolutionary soldier.

He m. ELIZABETH JACKSON.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SARAH, b. : m. Harvey Norton, of Westminster, C. W.
2. ELISHA, b. : d. and left a family.
3. MARY, b. : m. John Sager, and had five children: Mary, Editha, Garret, John, Mary.
4. URIAH, b. : m. Charlotte Hogaborne, and had five children: Eliza, Lydia, Elizabeth, John, Mary. Lost one eye by a penknife.
5. ELIZA, b. : m. —— Gitty.
6. MICAH, b. : m. Martha M'Curdy for third wife. **75**
7. JOHN, b. : m. Ann Flynn. He was a preacher in Methodist Episcopal Church, has a family, and lived in Munroe, Mich.
8. ESTHER, b. : m. —— Cole, of Hudson, Lenawee Co., Mich.
9. LUCY, b. : m. David Ups, of Stark Co., Ohio.

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37. ELIJAH MUDGE, son of Micah and Lucy Chapman (p. 70), b. in Richmond, Mass., July 4, 1764; d. of gravel, in Blenheim, C. W., Nov. 17, 1829, æ. 65 y. 4 m. 13 d.

He was a millwright, and in early life lived in Kinderhook, after that he had charge of Gen. Ganzaworth's mills and farm near Hudson, N. Y. He used to say that he never tasted wheat bread till after he was fourteen years of age. He removed to Blenheim, C. W., in 1798; settled in a place with his brother John, which place has ever since been called "Mudge Hollow." Here he built several mills, and in a year or two moved to Fort Erie, where he remained till 1809, when he went back to Blenheim. In 1815, he had his left leg amputated below the knee, caused by being crushed between two mill stones. After which,

he sold out to his two sons, and bought a farm in Townsend, twenty-four miles south of the Hollow, but returned to Blenheim, where he died. In religion, Episcopal Methodist.

He m. DOROTHY WHEELER, Jan. 16, 1783. She was dau. of Edward and Hannah, b. May 16, 1761; d. in Blenheim, May 27, 1832, æ. 71 y. 11 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ABEL, b. Nov. 29, 1783: m. Mercy Craw. **76**
2. EVERT, b. Mar. 18, 1786: m. (1) Mrs. Lovina Carson, dau. of John M'Carty, of Beverly, C. W. He m. (2) Anna Meadow. He m. (3) Abigail Rumrill. By these three wives he had seventeen children, eight died in infancy, and the others were named Peggy, who m. George Winegarden, in Burford, C. W., Stephen, Harriet, Elijah, Wheeler, Dorothy, William, Evert and Mary. He d. Oct. 1858, æ. 72 y. Stephen was a Methodist minister in Flat Rock, Mich.
3. LUCY G. b. Feb. 4, 1788: m. Henry Harp. **77**
4. HANNAH, b. June 29, 1790: d. July 3, 1792, æ. 2 y. 4 d.
5. ELIJAH, b. Feb. 29, 1792: m. Olive Corliss, and had fourteen children. Those that lived to grow up were Joshua, Olive C., Roswell, Andrew, Sarah and Mica. He was wounded by one of his companions in marching to Lundy's Lane, Abel was left to take care of him, Evert was sent for conveyance to take him home, so all escaped the battle. He now draws a pension of $80 per annum. He is now a Baptist preacher.
6. DOROTHY, b. Feb. 28, 1794: m. John Green, and had dau. Lucinda, who. m. Matthew Silverthorn. She d. in Blenheim, C. W., Feb. 4, 1846, æ. 51 y. 11 m. 9 d.
7. HULDAH, b. Apr. 10, 1796: m. Wilkes Lamberton. Had one son and four daughters. Lamberton d. in 1842. She then m. Henry Shepherd, who d. in 1857. She had one son and two sons-in-law die in the Army of the Rebellion. She now lives in Kent Co., Mich.
8. HANNAH M. b. Nov. 9, 1798: m. Asa Knight. **78**
9. AMELIA, b. Jan. 10, 1801: m. James Chambers, and had 9 chil.
10. SARAH, b. Apr. 30, 1804: d. Oct. 23, 1807, æ. 3 y. 5 m. 23 d.
11. MICA CAPTAIN, b. Oct. 11, 1806: m. Emeline Godfrey. **79**

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38. SARAH MUDGE, dau. of Micah and Lucy Chapman (p. 70), b. in Richmond, Mass., Jan. 17, 1767; d. in Blenheim, C. W., June 17, 1843, æ. 76 y. 5 m.

She m. 1 ELISHA CRAW. She removed to Blenheim, Oxford Co., C. W. She m. 2 Dr. —— TIFFANY.

HER CHILDREN BY ELISHA CRAW WERE:

1. MERCY, b. June 23, 1788: m. Abel Mudge, her cousin. **76**
2. ELISHA, b. 1790: d. about 1820, æ. 30 years.
3. SARAH, b. : m. Adam Winegarden, raised no children.
4. LUCY, b. : m. Benj. Haverland, had a large family.
5. LEWIS, b. : d. in 1815.
6. SOBRINA, b. : m. James Daniels, had four or five children.

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39. DANIEL MUDGE, son of Joseph and Jane (p. 71), b. in Sharon, Conn., in 1745; d. in Unadilla, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1826, æ. 81 years.

He was a farmer, and resided in New Lebanon, N. Y., where he was m. and some of his children were born. He removed to several places, finally to Unadilla, Otsego Co., where he died.

He m. EUNICE FOX, 1771.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. DANIEL, b. Oct. 22, 1772: m. Polly Gibson. **80**
2. JOEL, b. Apr. 27, 1774: d. Jan. 31, 1860, æ. 85 y. 9 m. 3 d. **81**
3. CHLOE, b. Jan. 14, 1776: m. John Holcomb.
4. ASAHEL, b. Jan. 20, 1778: **81**
5. EUNICE C. b. 1780: m. —— Mortimer.

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40. AARON MUDGE, son of Joseph and Jane (p. 71), b. in Sharon, Conn.; d. in Guilford, Chenango Co., N. Y., April 4, 1827, æ. about 78 years.

We suppose he m. in New Lebanon, but we know that the last five children were b. in Unadilla, N. Y., where he removed as a farmer. He afterwards removed to Guilford, where he died.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. "Aaron Mudge in Col. W. B. Whiting's Regt. drew pay Nov. 7, 1781, £1 1s. 4d."

He m. WEALTHY DEMING. She d. Feb. 13, 1824.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. RICHARD, b. 1776: m. Lucy Lee. **82**
2. SALLY, b. : m. Loton Aikin. Had son Andrew.
3. WILLIAM D. b. Jan. 10, 1789: m. Elizabeth Lee. **83**
4. WOODHOUSE, b. 1790: m. Esther Mudge. **84**
5. ASENATH, b. May 1792: m. Josiah Deming. **85**
6. ISRAEL, b. Apr. 10, 1794: m. Rebecca Thomas. **86**

41. JARED MUDGE, son of Joseph and Jane (p. 71), b. in Sharon, Conn.; d. in Guilford, N. Y., April 6, 1841, æ. 73 years.

He was a farmer, and lived in New Lebanon, from which place he removed to Breakabeen, and from thence to Guilford; was a Revolutionary soldier, and said to have been a pensioner.

He m. ELLIS CARPENTER.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ASA, b. : never married.
2. SYLVIA, b. : m. George Birch, a farmer, no children.
3. LYMAN, b. : m. Ann Gibson. **87**
4. ELIZABETH, b. : m. Nathaniel Spencer, a farmer, and has (1) Aurilla, (2) Silas, (3) Jehiel, (4) Sally, (5) Lois, (6) Matthew, (7) Betsey, (8) Nathaniel, (9) Wakely.
5. JOSEPH, b. : d. young.
6. RENSALEAR, b. : d. young.
7. CLARA, b. : m. Daniel Beckwith, and had (1) Rhilian, (2) Aaron, (3) Ellis, (4) Richard, (5) Lydia, (6) James, (7) Sally.
8. JARED, b. Sept. 9, 1784: m. Sally Hyer. **88**

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42. JAMES MUDGE, son of Joseph and Jane (p. 71), b. in New Lebanon, Dec. 22, 1772; d. of old age in Unadilla, April 10, 1863, æ. 90 y. 3 m. 19 d.

He was a farmer, and lived in Guilford. He was a Baptist.

He m. NANCY SKINNER. She was dau. of Jesse and Nancy, b. March 22, 1782; d. of cancer, Feb. 12, 1851, æ. 68 y. 11 m. 18 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ALMOND, b. Dec. 1, 1806: d. July 14, 1822, æ. 15 y. 7 m. 13 d.
2. SALLY, b. April 1, 1808: m. Thomas Alesworth. **89**
3. DAVID D. b. Mar. 16, 1810: m. Ruth A. Hoyt. **90**
4. OLIVE b. Mar. 22, 1812: m. Isaac Smith.
5. RANSOM, b. Aug. 23, 1814: m. Jane Beckwith.
6. RACHEL, b. Apr. 2, 1821: d. Nov. 1838, æ. 17 years.
7. ALMIRA, b. : m. William Barstow, and 2 Burlington Button. She is dead. He is Justice of Sessions, two children.
8. JULIA ANN, b. : m. 1 Loron Benedict; m. 2 M. Newton, and has two children.

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43. REBECCA MUDGE, dau. of Jarvis and Prudence (p. 73), b. in Sharon, Conn., Jan. 21, 1758; d. March 19, 1804, æ. 46 y. 1 m. 26 d.

She m. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, a blacksmith, and they resided at

New Lebanon, N. Y. He was much respected and beloved for his cheerful disposition and gentlemanly deportment. She was a very intelligent woman, and an excellent writer, both of prose and verse; and when her youngest child was about ten years of age, she became consumptive, and was induced from the many kindnesses she received from the Shakers, to join them, which she did at her home only six days before she died. The three youngest went with the Society.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HOEL, b. : after the death of his mother, he lived with Judge Tryon, at New Lebanon, and afterwards became the confidential clerk of General Jacob Brown, at Brownsville, N. Y., who settled that town in 1799. He was a member of the House of Assembly from this town. He afterwards removed to Circleville, Ohio, and became president of a bank; and in the war of 1812, received a commission in the United States Army of Major General, and served with distinction.
2. NANCY, b. 1785: d. after living with the Shakers about two years, July 18, 1806, æ. 21 years.
3. GARRETT, b. Sept. 6, 1794: continued with the Shakers, at Lebanon, studied medicine, and was sent by them to a course of medical studies at some New York institute, where he graduated, and became an eminent physician among them. He was frequently sent for from Albany and New York cities. He d. at New Lebanon Jan. 24, 1837, æ. 42 y. 4 m. 18 d.
4. POLLY, b. July 24, 1792: resided with the Shakers, at New Lebanon, and on the formation of the New Society at Walcott, Port Bay, became the "Mother" of that family, and died there Aug. 3, 1826, æ. 34 y. 10 d. She was an exceedingly interesting and energetic woman, as I was informed by Calvin Green, the aged minister among the Shakers at New Lebanon.

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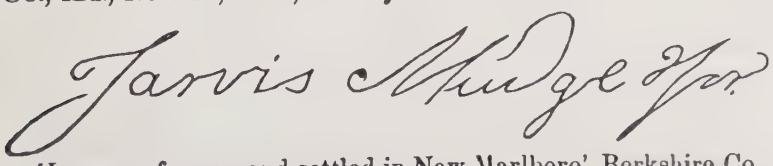
44. JARVIS MUDGE, son of Jarvis and Prudence (p. 73), b. in Sharon, Conn., Oct. 15, 1761; d. in West Delphi, Carroll Co., Ind., Nov. 29, 1842, æ. 81 y. 1 m. 14 d.



He was a farmer, and settled in New Marlboro', Berkshire Co., Mass. He is also called "trader" in deeds of land which he purchased in New Marlboro'. Here he lived until his tenth

child was born, after which he removed to Wolcott, N. Y. He commenced the first settlement of this part of the country as agent for Oliver Wolcott, Birdsey N. Norton and Nath. Norton. He influenced a great many to settle here from Massachusetts. He became the first Merchant of Wolcott. His sons moved from Wolcott, and he went to Delphi with two of them, where he died. In the early part of his life he bought cattle, and sent them to Philadelphia market, to a very large extent. He was Judge and a Justice of the Peace.

He m. MARY GILLETT, March 16, 1786. She was dau. of Nodiah, b. Jan. 6, 1767; d. Aug. 11, 1827, æ. 60 y. 7 m. 5 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HARRY, b. April 10, 1787: now living (1867) in Huron, N. Y., unmarried. In War of 1812.
2. GARDNER, b. Aug. 6, 1789: m. Betsey Tillotson. **91**
3. ELIZA, b. May 22, 1791: d. in Pennfield, N. Y., unmarried, April 15, 1832, æ. 40 y. 10 m. 24 d.
4. MARIA, b. Nov. 28, 1793: m. Allen Andrews. **92**
5. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 11, 1795: m. Florilla Sheldon. **93**
6. LYMAN, b. Sept. 22, 1797: m. Gertrude Walradt. **94**
7. JARVIS TREAT, b. Feb. 9, 1800: m. Mary E. Gilman. **95**
8. CHARLOTTE SYLVIA, b. Feb. 13, 1802: m. Simeon Colby. **96**
9. CHARLES EDWARD, b. Apr. 22, 1804: m. Ann Alden Mudge, of Lynn, Oct. 9, 1832; had five children, (1) Edward Pulaski d. æ. 18 months, (2) Eberlee d. æ. 18 months, (3) George Spencer d. in Fort Defiance in 1837 æ. 2 y. 6 m., (4) Georgiana d. in St. Louis æ. 18 years, (5) George Sylvester b. Aug. 20, 1842, now living in St. Louis with his mother.
10. JENNETTE ADALINE, b. Dec. 25, 1806: m. Martin Taylor. **97**
11. BETSEY MELISSA, b. Feb. 24, 1809: m. Joseph C. Rich. **98**
12. BIRDSEY NORTON, b. May 4, 1811: m. Sarah Turner. **99**

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45. SOLOMON MUDGE, son of Jarvis and Prudence (p. 73), b. in Lebanon, N. Y., 1762; d. of yellow fever in New Haven, Conn., in 1802, æ. 40 years.

He was a merchant, and a man of some ability; and it is said he could write on two subjects at the same time, holding a pen in each hand. He was also a man of some *weight*, weighing upwards of three hundred pounds at his death. He left a widow and a posthumous child, who, after his death, resided with his brother Jarvis at New Marlboro', Mass.

He m. ABIGAIL ——.

THEIR ONLY (POSTHUMOUS) CHILD:

1. JENNETTE, b. 1802: she learned dressmaking, and was subject to epileptic fits; and when about twenty years of age, being engaged in her occupation in New Haven, having her scissors fastened to her waist, and falling in a fit, they pierced her heart, causing death.

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46. CHARLES MUDGE, son of Jarvis and Prudence (p. 73), b. in New Lebanon; d. at Batavia, N. Y., about the year 1813.

He was a trader in Cherry Valley in 1807, and after that time removed to Buffalo, built one of the first houses in that place, which was burnt during the war of 1812.

At the breaking out of the war of 1812, he enlisted and was in the battle of Sacketts Harbor.

He m. ADELIA HOLT. She d. in Palmyra, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HIRAM, b. : d. æ. 14 years.
2. DEBORAH, b. : m. Derastus Cole, of Penn Yan, Yates Co., N. Y.
3. MARY, b. : m. John Johnson.

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47. CAPT. AMOS MUDGE, son of Jarvis and Prudence (p. 73), b. in Canaan, afterwards New Lebanon, Columbia Co., N. Y., Oct. 12, 1770; d. at Broadalbin, Fulton Co., N. Y., June 26, 1816, æ. 45 y. 8 m. 14 d.

He was by trade a mason, and resided in New Lebanon till 1789, when he removed to Broadalbin. He was a military man, as was his father before him, commanded a militia company for many years, and during the war of 1812, was captain of a company of minute men.

He m. LUCY SACKETT, May 9, 1795. She was dau. of Widow Lucy Sackett, who m. her father. She was b. in New Lebanon,

March 29, 1775; d. in Schenectady, at the residence of her son Frederick R., May 29, 1851, æ. 76 y. 2 m.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. A CHILD, b. 1796: d. unnamed.
2. A CHILD, b. 1797: d. in infancy.
3. FREDERICK ROOT, b. May 30, 1798: now living in Schenectady, unmarried; is a mason by trade.
4. SARAH SACKETT, b. Apr. 14, 1800: now living in Schenectady, unmarried.
5. JULIA ANN, b. Nov. 7, 1803: m. George Barnard, Feb. 22, 1832; now living in Rome, N. Y., and have two children: 1 George, 2 Julia Ann.
6. PHILANDER SACKETT, b. Dec. 17, 1808: m. Mary Bowers. **100**

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48. SILAS MUDGE, son of Jarvis and Prudence (p. 73), b. in New Lebanon, N. Y.

He was a clerk with his brother Charles in the capacity of trader in Cherry Valley, N. Y., in which town he m. his first wife, and in this town she died. He afterwards resided with his brother Jarvis; and in the war of 1812, he enlisted as a soldier, and went to Sacketts Harbor, from which place he never returned, and his fate is uncertain.

He m. 1 —— ——.

He m. 2 HANNAH CALDWELL WARD, Nov. 1803. She was widow of Lewis Ward, and dau. of Capt. John and Rhoda Ogden, of Newark, N. J., and a descendant of Rev. J. Caldwell, whose wife, with an infant in her arms, was shot by an Hessian soldier during the Revolutionary War. Her father was in many battles during the Revolution. She was a woman of indomitable energy, making her way successfully through many obstacles, giving her children a liberal education, and engaging actively in the benevolent operations of her day. She was b. Dec. 27, 1777, and d. Sept. 26, 1831, æ. 53 y. 8 m. 30 d.

HIS CHILD BY HIS FIRST WIFE WAS:

1. LAWRENCE, b. : he went to sea when about sixteen years of age, and was never heard from.

HIS CHILDREN BY HANNAH C. WARD:

2. HENRY, b. Oct. 28, 1804: m. Elizabeth Hoe. **101**
3. CHARLES CALDWELL, b. Sept. 26, 1806: m. Ann Mary Hoe. **102**

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49. ABIGAIL MUDGE, dau. of Jarvis and Prudence (p. 73), b. in New Lebanon, Columbia Co., N. Y., Jan. 16, 1778, now residing in Albany, N. Y.

She m. Rev. PETER VAN BUREN, of the Dutch Reformed Church (Presbyterian), March 27, 1798. They resided in Schenectady while he graduated in Union College. They then removed to Charleston, Montgomery Co., N. Y., thence to Chatham, and then to Troy, in each of which places he was settled as a minister. The most remarkable event which we have on record of this couple is the birth of *triplets*. Jan. 19, 1819, was born to them three sons, to whom the Rev. father was disposed to give the names of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; but Jacob dying when but eleven days old, the names of the other two were afterwards changed. Mrs. Van Buren, now in her eighty-ninth year, is enjoying remarkable health and strength for a person of her years, and the writer obtained the above information from her at Albany in Nov. 1865.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CATALINA, b. Nov. 22, 1798: d. Sept. 17, 1802, æ. 3 y. 9 m. 26 d.
2. JARVIS, b. Aug. 7, 1801: m. Nancy Sanford, and had son Halsey, and she died. He then m. 2 Margaret Adair, who died at the birth of son James. He then m. 3 her sister Eliza Adair, and removed to Augusta, Ga.
3. CATALINA, b. Apr. 9, 1804: m. James Putnam, and had 1 Richard P., 2 Jarvis Mudge, 3 William Winne, 4 Calista, 5 Edgar, 6 James, 7 Arthur.
4. EPHRAIM L., b. Feb. 20, 1807: m. Mary Day, and had 1 Caroline, 2 James A., 3 Ellen.

5. Rebecca Theresa, b. Jan. 2, 1810: m. William Gibson, May 5, 1840, and had five children: 1 Harriet, b. April 23, 1841, d. May 17, 1842; 2 Charles, b. March 9, 1843, d. Feb. 5, 1852; 3 Harriet, b. Oct. 16, 1845, now resides with her mother in Albany; 4 Dwight, b. Oct. 2, 1847, d. Feb. 26, 1852; 5 Albert, b. Feb. 9, 1850, d. July 31, 1851.
6. Mary Fisher, b. Nov. 27, 1812: m. Dr. John Wilson, and had one child, Anna Mary. The mother d. Feb. 17, 1840.
7. Claudius Buchanan, b. Oct. 6, 1815: d. Dec. 9, 1828, æ. 13 y. 2 m. 3 d.

8. Alexander L., 9. James Saurin, 10. Jacob, — Triplets, born Jan. 19, 1819: — 8. m. Henrietta Meigs, and has child.: 1 Edmund R., 2 Mary G., 3 Anna M., 4 Abigail W., 5 Alexander B., 6 John, 7 Henry P. 9. m. Harriet Stedman, and had children: 1 James H., 2 Albert, 3 William, 4 John. 10. d. Jan. 30, 1819, æ. 11 days.

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50. ABRAHAM MUDGE, son of Abraham and Anna (p. 75), b. in Sharon, Conn., Nov. 3, 1753; d. in Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y., June 27, 1833, æ. 79 y. 7 m. 24 d.

He was a millwright and miller, owned a saw and grist mill in Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y., where he lived till after the birth of his second child, when he removed to Florida, Montgomery Co., where four more of his children were born. He owned mills in this town, and was also a trader in partnership with a man by the name of Cumings; and in the spring of 1791, Cumings took funds to New York City to pay debts and buy a new stock of goods. He absconded with the money, and never returned, leaving Mudge to pay the debts, which he did; leaving him, when closing up his business in that town, five children, a few household goods, a small sum of money, and a clear conscience, with which he went to the town of Otsego, and hired out to tend a grist mill. Fortune favored him, and in three years, he with others built mills on Oaks Creek, same town and county, purchased a farm, but after a year or two, by the wrong doing of others, he became homeless, and removed to

town of Sherburne, Chenango Co., and prospered, and built a mill on the Chenango River. Here he resided for several years, when he sold out to a Mr. Munson, who also owned mills in Smyrna. The next spring there was a rise in the river, which destroyed the mills, and Munson was unable to pay Mudge, and he was again left without property in his old age. He then applied for and obtained a pension. He then removed to Bainbridge, where he died.

He was a soldier in the Continental Army, and served through most of the Revolutionary War, and rose to the rank of sergeant. He enlisted while residing with his father in New Lebanon, then in Massachusetts, and drew his pension from that State. In Massachusetts Executive Documents, vol. 13, page 514, is recorded: —

"Abraham Mudge, Jr., Sergeant $96 annual, received $1379.20; Connecticut Line; placed on Roll, April 10, 1820: age 79, died June 27, 1833."

He m. PHEBE VALENTINE, May 3, 1779. She was dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth, b. in Hempstead, Long Island, April 3, 1759; d. in Nassau, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1839, æ. 80 y. 4 m. 24 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. PHEBE, b. Nov. 16, 1780: m. Stephen Stillwell, of Bainbridge, Oct. 14, 1804. He d. in Alden, Erie Co., N. Y., Feb. 1841. She d. in St. Joseph, Berlan Co., Mich., Sept. 20, 1864, æ. 83 y. 10 m. 4 d. They never had children.
2. CHARLOTTE, b. Nov. 12, 1783: m. George Page, Jan. 15, 1815. He d. in 1843. Their children were: George Mudge, b. July 1818, m. and has four children, resides in Earlville, N. Y., owns canal boats on Chenango Canal, and has a warehouse in Earlville.
3. ANNA, b. Sept. 10, 1786: d. in Rahway, N. Y., July 23, 1851, æ. 64 y. 10 m. 13 d., unmarried.
4. ISAAC, b. June 4, 1788: m. Mercy Raymond. **103**
5. GRAY, b. Mar. 21, 1790: d. April 25, 1790, æ. 1 m. 4 d.
6. LAURA, b. Sept. 9, 1791: m. Richard Benjamin, Jan. 5, 1826, and settled in Durham, Greene Co., N. Y., where he d. July 22, 1845. Their children were: 1 Stillwell Mudge, b. Oct. 11, 1826, m. Harriet Amelia Eggleston, Sept. 30, 1850, stone cutter, resides in Cortland, N. Y.; 2 Laura Anne, b. June 28, 1829, m. Martin Chapin, June 16,

1850, settled in Columbia, S. C.; 3 John Wesley, b. Dec. 23, 1832, m. Sarah Jane Gager, Sept. 21, 1854. He is a stone cutter, and lives in Cortland, N. Y. In Aug 1862, he enlisted in the 185th regiment N. Y. vols. as a private, promoted to orderly sergeant, and in July 1863 to second lieutenant, served till Feb. 1864, when he was honorably discharged by reason of wounds received in battle of Gettysburg, for which he is now on the pension rolls, 1866. 4 Abraham Page, b. Oct. 29, 1834, d. in California Jan. 31, 1853, unmarried, æ. 18 y. 3 m. 2 d. She resides in Cortland.

7. RICHARD VALENTINE, b. July 7, 1793: m. Hannah Winne. **104**

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51. ANNA MUDGE, dau. of Abraham and Anna (p. 75), b. in Sharon, Conn., March 24, 1756; d. in Penn Line, Penn, March 10, 1830, æ. 74 y. 14 d.

She m. LEVI SKINNER (her cousin), of Sharon, a farmer and millwright. They were Universalists, being early converts of Murray.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. A CHILD, d. in infancy.
2. ABIGAIL, m. Elijah Elmer. He was a blacksmith, had three children, all d. before their mother.

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52. DINAH MUDGE, dau. of Abraham and Anna (p. 75), b. in Sharon, Conn., Sept. 6, 1759; d. in Dansville, Livingston Co., N. Y., May 30, 1841, æ. 81 y. 8 m. 24 d. She was blind for several years before she died.

She m. Judge MATTHEW DORR, Jan. 14, 1784. He was a cloth-dresser, wool-carder and a farmer. They settled at Chatham, N. Y., where he was a Supervisor, Justice of the Peace, and Judge of the County Courts, and was one of the most energetic and influential men of that county. They removed to Dansville, Livingston Co., N. Y., about the year 1824, where they died. He was b. March 28, 1756; d. May 26, 1843, æ. 87 y. 1 m. 29 d. He was killed by lightning, as was supposed, being found dead near his woodhouse after a hard thunder shower.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. PHEBE, b. Oct. 14, 1784: d. of palsy, June 14, 1852, æ. 67 y. 8 m. unm.
2. MATTHEW, b. May 21, 1786: m. Ann B. Mudge. **106**
3. SIBYL, b. May 9, 1788: m. John Pitts, May 4, 1814. He was a farmer, and settled at Arkport, N. Y., where he was a Justice of the Peace He d. April 24, 1847. She is now living. Their children were: 1 Amanda, b. Oct. 12, 1815; 2 Dinah, b. Feb. 4, 1817; 3 Harriet, b. Sept. 2, 1818: 4 Vincent, b. Dec. 9, 1819; 5 Phebe, b. May 2, 1822; 6 John Chesley, b. May 30, 1824; 7 Samuel, b. July 30, 1826; 8 James, b. May 9, 1828; 9 Lester Cady, b. Feb. 9, 1833.
4. ABRAHAM, b. March 18, 1791: m. 1 Harriet Champion, June 4, 1815, settled at Austerlitz, N. Y., where she d. Aug. 18, 1818, leaving one child, Matthew. He m. 2 Sarah Phelps, March 1, 1820, removed to Chatham, where she d. June 18, 1825, leaving three children, Israel, b. Dec. 15, 1820; Harriet L., b. Aug. 3, 1822; Elisha P., b. May 10, 1825. He m. 3 Laura Woodruff, Dec. 1, 1825, removed to Starkville in 1837, and to Cortland, N. Y., 1856, where he d. April 1857. She had one child, Sarah, b. Jan. 29, 1827, m. Charles Fay, of Philadelphia.
5. SAMUEL GRISWOLD, b. Jan. 28, 1794: m. Selina Phelps, of Chatham (sister to his brother's wife), April 5, 1821, settled at Dansville, N. Y. She d. June 1, 1861. They had nine children: 1 Austin Phelps, b. Oct. 13, 1822, d. Dec. 23, 1857, æ. 35 y. 11 m. 10 d.; 2 Dinah Mudge, b. Jan. 22, 1824, m. James B. Leman, May 1, 1855; 3 Lovisa, b. Dec. 20, 1825; 4 Sarah Elizabeth, b. June 1, 1827, d. Aug. 2, 1828, æ. 1 y. 2 m. 1 d.; 5 Sophia Anne, b. March 5, 1829, d. Nov. 1, 1850, æ. 21 y. 7 m. 27 d.; 6 Selina, b. May 7, 1832, m. Gullusha Anderson, Aug. 6, 1854, d. in St. Louis, March 1860; 7 Catharine, b. Sept. 5, 1834, is now (1866) a clerk in a bank in Newport, Ill.; 8 James, b. Feb. 18, 1837, d. April 1, 1838, æ. 1 m. 14 d.; 9 Samuel Griswold, Jr., b. May 30, 1840, m. Rebecca Bradley, July 7, 1865.

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53. EBENEZER MUDGE, son of Abraham and Anna (p. 75), b. in Sharon, Conn., Oct. 10, 1761; d. in Charleston, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Sept. 26, 1823, æ. 61 y. 11 m. 14 d.

He was a millwright, miller and farmer, owned mills in Florida, N. Y., removed to Unadilla, then back to Florida, and from there to Marbletown, Ulster Co., in 1793, and resided here three years, and then to Charleston, N. Y., where he died. In religion, Unitarian.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and we find his name on the State Records at Albany, as drawing pay, Nov. 24,

1779, £3 2*s.* 2*d.* as a private in Col. Henry K. Van Rensselaer's regiment; also, Nov. 30, 1781, £18 13*s.* 4*d.* as a private in fifth regiment, commanded by Lieut. Col. Marinus Willets.

He m. ELIZABETH SAWYER, of Florida, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1788. She was dau. of Isaac Sawyer,* b. Jan. 12, 1768; d. at Cortland, Oct. 16, 1844, æ. 75 y. 2 m. 27 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. PARMELA, b. May 16, 1789: d. unm. Sept. 28, 1825, æ. 36 y. 1 m. 8 d.
2. IRENE, b. Aug. 20, 1790: m. Dr. Abraham Berry, son of Dr. Cyrus and Sybil (Mudge) Berry, May 31, 1812, and had 1 Parmela, b. 1815, m. James H. Cummings; 2 Abraham, b. 1820.
3. MARY, b. Nov. 16, 1791: d. April 18, 1796, æ. 4 y. 5 m. 2 d.
4. ABRAHAM, } Twins, born Jan. 28, 1793: { m. Dennis Millard. **105**
5. ANN B., } { m. Matthew Dorr, Jr. **106**
6. WILLIAM, b. June 15, 1794: d. June 1, 1798, æ. 7 y. 11 m. 17 d.

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54. SIBYL MUDGE, dau. of Abraham and Anna (p. 75), b. in Sharon, Conn., Feb. 19, 1765; d. in Clinton, N. Y., Nov. 1826, æ. 61 y. 9 m.

She m. Dr. CYRUS BERRY, of Clinton, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1784.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ALRIC, b. Nov. 6, 1788:
2. SOPHRONIA, b. : m. —— Slade.
3. ABRAHAM, b. : m. Irene Mudge.
4. SIBYL, b. : m. —— Marshall.
5. CYRUS, b. :
6. AURETAS, b. :
7. PHŒBE.

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* Isaac Sawyer was a noted whig in revolutionary times, living on the head waters of the Delaware; was three times taken prisoner by the Indians and tories, his house plundered, his three horses loaded with the plunder, and taken away. His family fled for protection to the upper fort in Schoharie. The Indians undertook to take him to Butler's camp; and after being with them two or three days, he arose in the night, seized a tomahawk, laid open the sculls of three of the four (between whom he was lying), and missing the head of the fourth, buried the hatchet in his shoulder, and escaped, arriving at Albany, N. Y., after wandering *eleven* days, mostly in the woods.

55. LOIS MUDGE, dau. of Abraham and Anna (p. 75), b. in Canaan, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1770; d. in Duanesburg, May 15, 1811, æ. 40 y. 7 m. 1 d.

She m. BENJAMIN CUMMINGS.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SYLVESTER, b. Charleston, N. Y. : m. and had three sons, now living in
2. ALVAH, b. : d. unm.
3. MALISSA, b. : d. unm.
4. ORVILLE, b. : d. unm.

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56. DOROTHY MUDGE, dau. of Coles and Dorothy (p. 77), b. in Oyster Bay.

He m. WILLET WEEKS, Nov. 19, 1779.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOHN, b. Nov. 28, 1783: m. Sarah Frost, March 6, 1803, and had William Mudge, b. Nov. 6, 1803: m. Margaret Ann Mott; Willet, b. Oct. 19, 1807: m. Truelove Townsend.
2. JANE, b. Mar. 2, 1792: m. Jonathan Underhill. No children.

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57. JACOB MUDGE, son of Coles and Dorothy (p. 77) b. in Oyster Bay in 1757; d. Jan. 2, 1845, æ. 88 years.

He was a farmer.

He m. 1 ELIZABETH BAKER.

He m. 2 HANNAH TITUS. She was dau. of Samuel and Abigail, b. Feb. 10, 1781; d. Feb. 22, 1866, æ. 85 y. 10 d.

HIS CHILDREN BY ELIZABETH BAKER:

1. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 12, 1812: m. Martha T. Willits. **107**
2. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 25, 1816: m. John T. Valentine. **108**

58. DANIEL MUDGE, son of Michael and Sarah (p. 80), b. in North Hempstead, July 12, 1750; d. May 8, 1840, æ. 89 y. 9 m. 25 d.

He was a farmer, and always lived on the farm where he was born. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and his name appears second on the list of privates published by Onderdonk in his Revolutionary Incidents, page 58.

He m. MARTHA COLES, May 30, 1770. She was dau. of Caleb Coles, b. Dec. 7, 1745; d. July 25, 1818, æ. 72 y. 7 m. 18 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CALEB, b. Sept. 26, 1771: m. Ellen Weeks. **100**
2. MARY, b. Nov. 5, 1772: m. George Willets, and had 1 Henry, 2 Eliza Ann, 3 Daniel, 4 Edward. She d. Oct. 5, 1852, æ. 79 y. 11 m.
3. MICHAEL, b. Oct. 12, 1774: d. Jan. 29, 1779, æ. 4 y. 3 m. 17 d. This is the child that was pulled out of bed with his mother when the tories robbed the house in 1777.
4. SARAH, b. Oct. 4, 1776: m. James Mott, and had 1 Robert, 2 Sally Ann, 3 Jackson, 4 Joseph. She d. July 27, 1858, æ. 81 y. 9 m. 23 d.
5. ELIZABETH, b. July 27, 1778: d. unm. April 10, 1860, æ. 81 y. 8 m. 11 d.
6. MICHAEL, b. Feb. 19, 1781: d. unm. May 11, 1846, æ. 65 y. 2 m. 20 d. He was a millwright and farmer, and always lived with his father on the homestead.
7. ANNA, b. Jan. 21, 1784: m. Coles Hopkins. **110**
8. PHEBE, b. Sept. 13, 1787: d. unm. May 4, 1823, æ. 35 y. 4 m. 9 d.
9. AMY, b. Dec. 15, 1790: still lives on the homestead.

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59. EBENEZER MUDGE, son of Joshua and Mary (p. 81), b. at Canaan, Conn., Dec. 29, 1769; d. in Madison, Lenawee Co., Mich., July 26, 1840, æ. 70 y. 6 m. 27 d.

He was a practical, enterprising farmer, liberal, honest and ingenuous in all his dealings, and was esteemed and respected by all with whom he became acquainted. He first settled in Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y., and removed, in 1802, to the town of Newport, Herkimer Co., where he purchased a farm on

the Hosnacklever Tract, Peter Myers, agent, paid for, cleared up and improved the same, and resided thereon eight years, when another claimant appeared, and having established his title in the courts, instituted writs of ejectment against all occupants of the tract. Mudge and two others contested the suit, and lost. Having thus lost his farm, and much more in the contest of title, he packed up the scanty remains of his property, and removed with his family to the town of Perrinton, Monroe Co., in the spring of 1812, where he remained till the war with England closed; and in the spring of 1815, removed to Chili, Monroe Co., N. Y. Here he purchased another farm, on which he lived till 1836, when he removed to Madison, Mich., where he died in 1840.

Politically, he was a firm supporter of the whig party; and in religion, like his father, he was a firm believer in the final restoration and acceptance of all men into the realms of peace and glory.

He m. SARAH SKINNER, April 20, 1794. She was dau. of Josiah and Laura Skinner, b. in Sharon, Conn., Jan. 22, 1772; d. at Quincy, Mich., at residence of her son Ebenezer, Dec. 17, 1856, æ. 83 y. 11 m. 5 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HARVEY, b. July 30, 1796: m. Elizabeth Eaton. **111**
2. ROXANIA, b. May 22, 1802: m. Benjamin F. Adams. **112**
3. EBENEZER, b. May 9, 1804: m. Lucretia Heaton. **113**
4. OTIS JEFFERSON, b. May 15, 1806: he never married; is a mason by trade; lived in St. Louis, Mo., for several years, and then removed to, and since 1840 has lived in, Missouri, last at St. Charles. In religion, Universalist.
5. IRA SKINNER, b. May 11, 1808: m. Mary Daniels. **114**
6. HEZEKIAH DIBBLE, b. July 23, 1811: m. Amy Hollinger. **115**

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60. SAMUEL MUDGE, son of Samuel and Huldah (p. 83), b. in Sharon, Dec. 23, 1764; d. Oct. 18, 1808, æ. 43 y. 9 m. 26 d.

He was a miller and millwright. He went to the town of Hartwick, Otsego Co., N. Y., when the country was new, built a saw mill and grist mill in company with one of his wife's brothers, Amasa Mudge, when he bought the whole. He was killed by being thrown from a wagon, the wheels passing over his head.

He m. MERCY MUDGE, Sept. 2, 1790. She was dau. of Joshua and Mary, b. May 30, 1772; d. May 16, 1845, æ. 73 y. 20 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MAHALA, b. Nov. 4, 1791: d. at Warrenbush, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1863, æ. 17 y. 2 m. 27 d.
2. THIRZA, b. Nov. 10, 1792: m. Peter Elliot, of Schoharie Co. She d. Jan. 31, 1863, æ. 90 y. 2 m. 21 d. He d. Feb. 8, 1863.
3. RHODA, b. Nov. 22, 1794: m. Benjamin Weaver, and d. May 23, 1816, æ. 21 y. 6 m. 1 d.
4. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 14, 1796: never m.; lives in Hartwick, Otsego Co.
5. RUFUS, b. Jan. 23, 1797: m. Sally Cummings. **116**
6. MERCY, b. April 1, 1799: m. Gen. Thomas Dole, of Pike, Wyoming Co., N. Y., and has one child, Harriet, m. Jeremiah Vincent.
7. OLIVE, b. Jan. 6, 1801: never m.
8. HANNAH, b. Oct. 18, 1802: m. Jarvis Glover, and has three children: Henry, Leroy, Mary.
9. ASENETH, b. Sept. 18, 1804: m. Oliver T. Lull, and had four children: Jerome, Le Grand, Almon, Oliver J.

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61. EUNICE MUDGE, dau. of Samuel and Huldah (p. 83), b. in Sharon; d. in Oswego, N. Y.

She m. BENJAMIN RICHARDS, of Rome.

He was a farmer.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARY ANN.
2. MARIA.
3. RENSELLAER.
4. MIRANDA.

62. HULDAH MUDGE, dau. of Samuel and Huldah (p. 83), b. in Sharon, March 25, 1770; bap. April 29, 1770.

She m. Dr. AMOS HAMLIN, of Durham, Greene Co., N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HARRIET.
2. HOMERIA.
3. LOISENA.

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63. THIRZA MUDGE, dau. of Samuel and Huldah (p. 83), b. in Sharon, March 24, 1772; d. Aug. 22, 1834, æ. 62 y. 4 m. 29 d.

She m. GIDEON ELLIOT, as a second wife, in 1795. He was a farmer of Canajoharie, N. Y., and an excellent man. Himself and wife belonged to the Baptist church. He d. Dec. 14, 1840, æ. 78 years. Both are buried in Ames, Montgomery Co., N. Y. Marble head-stones mark their resting place.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. LESTER, b. Feb. 20, 1799:
2. MARY, b. July 18, 1800:
3. JOHN D., b. May 12, 1802: d. Dec. 15, 1865.
4. HULDAH, } Twins, {
5. EUNICE, } b. April 1, 1804: {
6. VOLNEY, b. May 29, 1806:
7. HARVEY, b. Nov. 30, 1808:

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64. NATHANIEL MUDGE, son of Samuel and Huldah (p. 83), b. in West Stockbridge, 1774; d. in Rome, N. Y., Feb. 1821, æ. 46 years.

He was a merchant in Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y.; and during the war of 1812, he was commissary of that department, and had a store in Sacketts Harbor. His descendants are now of the most influential of Rome. In religion, Methodist Episcopal.

He m. CHARLOTTE BROWNELL. She was b. in 1776; d. in Rome, Dec. 27, 1857, æ. 81 years.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. AURELIA, b. Mar. 22, 1798: m. Simeon Snell; had Elizabeth, Harriet, Simeon, Homeria.
2. MARY, b. Dec. 19, 1800: m. Ormond Butler. **117**
3. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 18, 1802:
4. ALVA, b. Nov. 9, 1804: m. Mary Brown. **118**
5. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 30, 1806: m. Rosina Elmer. Resides in Rome. No children.
6. CYNTHIA, b. Dec. 4, 1808: m. Roland Doty, of N. Y. City.
7. HULDAH THERZA, b. March 1810: m. Thomas Sammons. **119**
8. CHARLOTTE RACHEL, b. Oct. 13, 1813: m. Libbeus E. Elmer. **120**
9. SAMUEL WILLIAM, } Twins, b. { m. Jane Beatty. **121**
10. SON, NOT NAMED, } May 28, 1817: { d. same day.

65. SARAH MUDGE, dau. of Reuben and Sarah (p. 84), b. in Sharon.

She m. Dr. ZEPHANIAH SANFORD, of Florida.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SILAS.
2. REUBEN.
3. SARAH.
4. BETSEY.
5. LEONARD.
6. LYDIA.
7. RHODA.

66. ELIZABETH MUDGE, dau. of Rev. John and Azeuba (p. 87), b. in Sherburne, N. Y., in 1781; d. at North Pembroke, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1864, æ. 83 years.

She m. EDWARD GRAY in 1801 (son of John Gray, of Florida, N. Y.), and removed to Alexander, Genesee Co., N. Y., where he d., leaving a widow and nine children.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CHAUNCY.
2. SIDNEY.
3. MILTON.
4. EDWARD.
5. REUBEN.
6. CHARLOTTE.
7. BETSEY.
8. CAROLINE.
9. ELIZA.

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67. LUCY MUDGE, dau. of Rev. John and Azeuba (p. 87), b. in Sherburne, N. Y., in 1783.

She m. WILLIAM POPE, of West Stockbridge, and emigrated at an early day to Ohio, and had a large family.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIAM.
2. CAROLINE.

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68. AZEUBA MUDGE, dau. of Rev. John and Azeuba (p. 87), b. in Sherburne, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1785. She d. April 28, 1839, æ. 53 y. 8 m. 14 d.

She m. Col. JAMES NELSON, son of Wm. Nelson, who m. Mary Mudge (page 88), at Varina, in the fall of 1803, and settled in Hartland, Niagara Co., N. Y. He was b. May 5, 1781; d. Sept. 29, 1851, æ. 69 y. 4 m. 4 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JAMES, b. Jan. 15, 1807: m. Louisa Martin, Oct. 23, 1834.
2. CHARLOTTE, b. Nov. 17, 1808: m. Charles H. Boyd, Oct. 15, 1841.
3. CAROLINE, b. Dec. 25, 1810: m. William G. Morse, Oct. 24, 1834.
4. MARIA, b. Feb. 8, 1814: m. George Wright, May 10, 1853.
5. JOHN, b. Sept. 23, 1815: m. Lucinda Whipple, June 10, 1842.
6. MARTHA, b. Sept. 5, 1817: m. Azro C. Gilman, Dec. 31, 1845.
7. BETSEY, b. Mar. 15, 1819: m. Joseph Hunter, May 16, 1841.
8. WILLIAM, b. Mar. 18, 1821: m. Judith Ann Weaver, March 18, 1843.
9. HENRIETTA, b. April 20, 1823: m. William H. Jennings, Sept. 24, 1866.
10. HARVEY B., b. Feb. 26, 1826: m. Rosanna Burns, Sept. 18, 1852.

69. CHARLOTTE MUDGE, dau. of Rev. John and Sarah (p. 88), b. in Duanesburg, N. Y., March 1, 1787.

She m. WILLIAM NELSON, June 15, 1824 (brother to Col. James Nelson, who m. her sister Azeuba), at Sherburne, N. Y., in which town both of their children were born. They afterwards lived in Highland, Mich. He was b. March 31, 1791. He d. in Highland, Mich., July 24, 1852, of cholera, æ. 61 y. 3 m. 24 d. In 1866, she resided with her son, Dr. Henry L. Nelson, a physician of some note in Washington, Hempstead Co., Ark.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HENRY LAFAYETTE, b. April 25, 1825: m. 1 Annie E. Tenney, Dec. 12, 1852. She was dau. of Hon. Rufus Tenney and Eunice. She gave him Frank Devillo, who only survived his mother four years. She died Sept. 3, 1853, and was buried at Nashville, twenty miles from Washington.

   He m. 2 Jane D. Green, March 8, 1858. She was dau. of Col. Jeremiah Bate, b. July 15, 1822, and has a little daughter, b. Oct. 27, 1860, named Anne Lillian.

2. DEVILLO W., b. Aug. 27, 1829: d. May 9, 1842, of diabetes, in Commerce, Mich., æ. 12 y. 8 m. 12 d.

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70. JOHN MUDGE, son of Rev. John and Sarah (p. 88), b. in Duanesburg, N. Y., April 5, 1788; d. in Hartland, Mich., Aug. 11, 1853, æ. 65 y. 4 m. 6 d.

He was a farmer, and resided in Sherburne, N. Y., until four of his children were born. He then removed to Wheatland, N. Y., where the other eleven were born; and in 1840, he removed, with thirteen children, to Hartland, Mich. He was one of the noblest of men, a devoted Christian, and an upright, honored member of society. His memory is a bright, guiding star to each of his children and posterity. He was instantly killed by a threshing machine on the eleventh day of August 1853. He was a member of the Baptist church, as were the members of his family generally.

He m. BETSEY TENNEY, March 10, 1814. She was dau. of Amos Tenney, Esq.; b. Feb. 1, 1797. She is still living (1867) at Riga, Monroe Co., N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HARRIET A. NEWELL, b. Nov. 18, 1814: m. Erastus J. Smith. **122**
2. WILLIAM REUBEN, b. Jan. 24, 1816: m. Caroline S. Whitney. **123**
3. SAMUEL TENNEY, b. Sept. 11, 1817: m. Abigail Disbrow. **124**
4. FANNY WOODBURY, b. July 31, 1819: m. John A. Crosman. **125**
5. ELVIRA AGNES, b. June 8, 1821: m. William B. Hebbard. **126**
6. ALFRED GRAY, b. Dec. 28, 1822: m. Clarissa L. Armstrong. **127**
7. JAMES MUNROE, b. Mar. 25, 1824: killed by the falling of the evestrough of a barn in Chili, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1836, æ. 11 y. 9 m. 18 d.
8. MARY ANN, b. Oct. 6, 1825: m. Edward A. Cone. **128**
9. CAROLINE LUCINDA, b. Oct. 8, 1827:
10. HENRY FINN, b. Mar. 29, 1829: d. Nov. 11, 1845, æ. 15 y. 7 m. 13 d.
11. CORNELIA E., b. April 20, 1831: m. William Hyde. **129**
12. JANE BETSEY, b. April 13, 1834: m. Eugene H. Shedd. **130**
13. NANCY ANNA, b. Oct. 19, 1835: m. Matthias S. Whitney. **131**
14. EUNICE, b. Mar. 29, 1838: d. July 3, 1838, æ. 3 m. 5 d.
15. EMILY EUGENIA, b. Aug. 10, 1839: m. Kendrick P. Shedd, July 26, 1866, and now reside in Rochester, N. Y.

We take the following from the Rochester paper of July 1866: —

"Miss Emily E. Mudge, who has for several years past been Principal of public school No. 2, has resigned her position, and retired from the school. On retiring, the pupils of her school presented her with a set of silver spoons, and her assistant teachers at the same time presented her with a silver urn.

"These presentations took place at the close of the school exercises. The scholars in each department acquitted themselves handsomely on this occasion, reflecting credit on their retiring principal and her associates.

"Addresses were made by Messrs. Alfred G. Mudge, Townsend, Morgan, and others. Refreshments were served to the scholars and visitors, and the season was in all respects a pleasant one.

"In the resignation of Miss Mudge, the Board of Education loses one of its best teachers, — one who has shown her success in the remarkable proficiency made by the scholars, and in her administrative capacity, which is excellent."

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71. ELISHA MUDGE, son of Rev. John and Sarah (p. 88), was b. in Schoharie, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1790; d. in Highland, Oakland Co., Mich., Oct. 15, 1845, æ. 54 y. 9 m. 12 d.

He was a wagon maker and carpenter, and settled in Alexander, Chenango Co., N. Y., where five children were born. While residing in this town, his wagon factory was burned, a large three-story building, with all its contents. In 1830, he invented a practical mortising machine, for which he obtained a patent. In 1832, he removed to Wayne, Erie Co., Penn., where his other two children were born. He bought a farm, but continued to work at his trade of carriage building, and preached to the Amity Church; and in 1837 he removed to Highland, Mich., where he died.

At the age of twenty, he joined the Baptist church, and when about thirty years of age, obtained a license as a preacher, and preached for several years; but before his death, he became a firm believer in the doctrine of the final salvation of all mankind.

He m. CHLOE TERRELL, Oct. 2, 1820. She was dau. of Josiah and Chloe, b. in Bristol, Vt., Oct. 7, 1792, and now lives in Ovid, Clinton Co., Mich.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. LOUISA, b. July 27, 1822: m. Isichar W. St. John. **132**
2. ELECTA, b. Aug. 24, 1824: m. Charles B. Phillips. **133**
3. CHARLOTTE N., b. Dec. 15, 1826: m. William B. Ellsworth. **134**
4. CHARLES, b. July 5, 1828: m. Roxanna E. Macomber. **135**
5. SARAH E., b. Aug. 3, 1830: m. Edwin Hubbell. **136**
6. MARIA R., b. May 8, 1834: m. Rufus Ladd. **137**
7. HARRIET L., b. Oct. 26, 1836: m. Orlando H. Elliot, Dec. 1, 1863. He is son of Chester and Emma, b. Dec. 7, 1832, in Whitestown, N. Y. They now reside in Lavonia, Wayne Co., Mich. Both members of the Baptist church, of which he is deacon. He is a farmer, and school teacher, and school inspector.

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72. EUNICE MUDGE, dau. of Rev. John and Sarah Chauncy (p. 88), was b. in Duanesburg, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1793.

She m. RUFUS TENNEY, son of Asa, at Sherburne, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1814. This family now reside in Highland, Oakdale Co., Mich.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ANN ELIZA, b. Oct. 1, 1815: d. March 5, 1823, æ. 7 y. 5 m. 4 d.
2. EDWIN A., b. May 10, 1818: m. Sarah Wheeler, dau. of Elmore Wheeler.
3. DEWIT CLINTON, b. Mar. 12, 1820:
4. MARY ANN, b. 1822: m. John Wood, son of Benj. Wood.
5. JAMES MUNROE, b. Oct. 18, 1823: m. Eliza Morgan, dau. of Caleb.
6. GEORGE TRUMBULL, b. Sept. 8, 1825: m. Lydia C. Hosmer, dau. of Asahel A. Hosmer.
7. HENRY L., b. July 22, 1827: m. Cordelia Ellsworth, dau. of John Ellsworth.
8. RUFUS, b. Feb. 7, 1832:

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73. LUTHER MUDGE, son of Micah and Abigail (p. 90), b. in Richmond, Berkshire Co., N. Y., May 29, 1773; d. in Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 24, 1858, æ. 85 y. 2 m. 26 d.

He was a millwright, miller and farmer, and lived for some years in Westmoreland, Oneida Co., then in Manlius, Onondaga Co., thence in Lysander, then to Sempronius, then to Wolcott, in N. Y.; and in 1838 removed to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he died. In religion, Presbyterian; his wife a Baptist.

He m. JEMIMA JOHNSON, Aug. 20, 1796. She was dau. of John and Hannah, b. Nov. 13, 1779; d. March 30, 1854, æ. 74 y. 4 m. 17 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ABEL, b. Aug. 15, 1796: d. March 3, 1811, æ. 14 y. 6 m. 16 d.
2. APOLLAS, b. Sept. 15, 1798: m. Elizabeth Lewis, Dec. 20, 1819; was killed by the falling of a tree, in Wolcott, N. Y., March 1, 1822, æ. 23 y. 5 m. 13 d.; had one child, Luther, b. Aug. 27, 1821, d. Jan. 20, 1823, æ. 1 y. 4 m. 24 d.
3. FANNY, b. Feb. 9, 1801: d. July 20, 1811, æ. 10 y. 5 m. 11 d.
4. ISAAC, b. April 11, 1803: d. Sept. 16, 1805, æ. 2 y. 5 m. 5 d.
5. MELISSA, b. Nov. 14, 1805: m. William Crans. **138**
6. MARY, b. Aug. 11, 1813: m. James Blood. **139**
7. SARAH, b. Sept. 22, 1816: d. Oct. 14, 1820, æ. 4 y. 22 d.
8. TEMPERANCE, b. Dec. 3, 1819: m. James White. **140**

74. JOEL MUDGE, son of Micah and Abigail (p. 90), b. in Wallkill, Orange Co., N. Y., April 25, 1792.

He was a millwright and farmer, and lived in Wolcott, and thence to Sempronius, back to Wolcott, thence to West Butler, Wayne Co., where he now resides.

Oct. 5, 1864. Joel Mudge, of Butler, Wayne Co , N. Y., sells to Edward E. Matthews, of same place, for $500, "his interest in the iron ore, minerals, etc., contained on lots 34, 58 and 59 in Richmond, Mass., being three-sixteenths of which descended to him from his father Mica, subject to a lease to the Richmond Iron Works Corporation, dated Nov. 4, 1858, together with all rents due and coming due from said corporation." — *Abstract of Deed, Berkshire Co., Mass.*

In politics, democratic; in religion, Episcopal Methodist.

He m. ESTHER MINER, March 17, 1813. She was dau. of Joseph and Hannah, b. in Lyme, Conn., Aug. 2, 1794; d. Jan. 23, 1859, æ. 64 y. 5 m. 21 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARIA, b. March 1, 1814: m. Matthew Palmer, and had Mary, Willis, Daniel and Andrew.
2. JULIETTE, b. Nov. 9, 1816: m. Martin White, and had John, Sarah, Daniel. She d. Nov. 10, 1848. æ. 32 y. 1 d.
3. GILBERT, b. in 1817: d. in infancy, æ. 1 month.
4. MERCY, b. in 1820: d. in 1823, æ. 3 years.
5. JOEL, b. in 1823: d. in 1826, æ. 3 years.
6. REBECCA, b. in 1826: d. æ. 11 days.
7. HANNAH, b. Aug. 2, 1834: m. Jeremiah Truesdale, and had Emma.
8. CHARLOTTE, b. Aug. 2, 1836: m. Edward E. Worth. She d. Nov. 12, 1856, æ. 20 y. 3 m. 10 d.
9. FANNY, b. Sept. 9, 1837:
10. ANN ELIZA, b. Dec. 16, 1838: m. Edward E. Matthews. **141**
11. LUCINDA, b. Sept. 9, 1840:

75. MICAH MUDGE, son of John and —— (p. 91), b. in Monroe, Mich.; d. in Dearborn, Mich., 1839, æ. 34 years.

He was a farmer in Dearborn, Wayne Co., Mich. He m. 1. He m. 2. He m. 3 MARTHA M'CURDY.

HIS CHILD BY HIS SECOND WIFE WAS:

1. ELIZABETH, b.

HIS CHILDREN BY MARTHA M'CURDY WERE:

2. URIAH, b. 1835: m. Mary Frances Town. **142**
3. CARSON, b. Feb. 11, 1839: m. Eliza Wilson. **143**

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76. REV. ABEL MUDGE, son of Elijah and Dorothy (p. 92), b. Nov. 29, 1783; d. in Blenheim, Canada, Oct. 12, 1832, æ. 48 y. 10 m. 13 d.

He was a millwright, farmer and tanner, afterwards a local Methodist preacher; owned the farm upon which his father lived in Blenheim. Here he resided, and had a family of thirteen children, and died on the same farm.

He m. MERCY CRAW, Dec. 31, 1805. She was dau. of Elisha and Sarah (Mudge) Craw, b. June 23, 1788; d. in Blenheim, June 6, 1851, æ. 62 y. 11 m. 14 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CLARISSA, b. Oct. 16, 1806: m. Thomas O'Conoly. **144**
2. MARTHA, b. Oct. 28, 1808: m. William Richards. **145**
3. RICHARD CHAPMIN, b. Oct. 19, 1810: m. Hannah Richards. **146**
4. ABEL, b. Sept. 16, 1812: m. Mary Harp. **147**
5. SARAH, b. Nov. 13, 1814: d. May 18, 1815, æ. 6 m. 5 d.
6. LEWIS C. b. Mar. 14, 1816: m. Sarah Van Riper. **148**
7. HARRIET, b. July 17, 1818: m. Andrew Weatherwax. **149**
8. ABNER, b. June 11, 1820: d. Mar. 16, 1821, æ. 9 m. 5 d.
9. ISAAC S. b. Jan. 23, 1822: m. Abigail Wanch. **150**
10. BENJAMIN H. b. Jan. 28, 1824: m. Rachel H. Howell. **151**
11. HESTER ANN, b. Feb. 19, 1827: d. March 10, 1828, æ. 1 y. 19 d.
12. JOSEPH S. b. Mar. 12, 1829: m. Sarah Sipes. **152**
13. HALBERT, b. Dec. 12, 1832: m. Emeline Boulton. **153**

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77. LUCY MUDGE, dau. of Elijah and Dorothy (p. 92), b. Feb. 4, 1788.

She m. HENRY HARP, of Fort Erie, C. W., Dec. 31, 1805.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOHN C. b. March 5, 1807:
2. DOROTHY, b. Nov. 30, 1808:
3. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 31, 1811:
4. HULDA, b. Jan. 28, 1813:
5. MARY, b. Jan. 3, 1815:
6. LYDIA, b. Sept. 14, 1816:
7. HANNAH, b. Sept. 9, 1818:
8. HENRY, b. May 9, 1820:
9. LUCY, b. Jan. 11, 1822:
10. EDMUND, b. Jan. 16, 1824:

11. Elijah, b. Aug. 22, 1825:
12. Mary L. b. Nov. 26, 1827:
13. Jeremiah, b. Mar. 26, 1836: d. March 12, 1838, æ. 1 y. 11 m. 16 d.

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78. HANNAH M. MUDGE, dau. of Elijah and Dorothy (p. 92), b. Nov. 9, 1798.

She m. 1 Asa Knight. She m. 2 Robert Greggs. She m. 3 Henry Diamond. Lives in Zorah, Oxford Co., C. W.

HER CHILDREN BY ASA KNIGHT WERE:

1. Elizabeth, b. 1819:
2. Dorothy, b. 1821:
3. Ann Eliza, b. 1823:
4. Martha Maria, b. Nov. 10, 1827:
5. Jane, b. 1828:
6. Richard, b. Oct. 10, 1830:
7. Hezekiah, b. 1832:
8. Abraham, b. 1834:
9. Emeline, b. 1836:
10. Mary Catharine, b. 1838:

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79. MICA CAPTAIN MUDGE, son of Elijah and Dorothy (p. 92), b. in Fort Erie, Lincoln Co., C. W., Oct. 11, 1806.

He is a carpenter and farmer, was m. and lived some time in Mudge Hollow, Blenheim, C. W., removed to several places, and in Jan. 1860 settled in Eau Claire, Berrien Co., Mich., where he now lives. His father named him Captain Mica Mudge, after his grandfather; but when he went into business life, he changed it to Mica C. Mudge, by which name he is now known. Himself and family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He joined when fifteen years old, and has been class leader for twenty years, and circuit steward for several years.

He m. Emeline Godfrey, May 31, 1830. She was dau. of Elisha and Hannah, b. in Batavia, N. Y., May 19, 1813.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Caroline, b. May 5, 1831: d. Sept. 14, 1832, æ 1 y. 4 m. 9 d.
2. Andrew, b. July 30, 1832: m. Lucinda Cross, Oct. 6, 1853. She is dau. of Abel, b. Dec. 27, 1833. He is a boot and shoe maker. Their children are, (1) Oliver D. b. Sept. 18, 1854, (2) Morrice E. b. Nov. 24, 1856, (3) Marion M. b. Feb. 10, 1859, (4) Edson H. b. Nov. 5, 1860, (5) Eliot M. b. Dec. 26, 1862, (6) Cæsius M. C. b. March 1, 1865. Now resides in Eau Claire.
3. Elisha, b. April 11, 1834: m. Mary Webster, April 7, 1859. She was dau. of Daniel Webster, b. Dec. 12, 1837, in Essex, Clinton Co., N. Y. He is an ordained Elder of the Christian Denomination, resides in Maple Rapids, Clinton Co., Mich. Their children are, (1) Birdie, b. Aug. 4, 1864, (2) Edith, b. Aug. 13, 1866.

4. HANNAH, b. Feb. 10, 1836: m. William Potter, Oct. 20, 1859. He is a farmer, b. in Springfield, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1825. Their children are, (1) Adelia, b. May 23, 1861, (2) Ernest, b. March 18, 1863, d. Jan. 3, 1865, æ. 1 y. 9 m. 16 d., (3) Willie G. b. July 24, 1864, d. Sept. 22, 1864, æ. 2 m., (4) Phebe, b. Feb. 8, 1866, (5) Rose, b. Jan. 6, 1868. Now live in Pokagon, Cass Co., Mich. She was a school teacher.
5. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 25, 1837: m. Clark Beach, Nov. 8, 1857. He is a farmer, b. April 20, 1830, and lives in Eau Claire. Her children are, (1) Ida U. b. Oct. 11, 1858, d. Oct. 5, 1865, æ. 6 y. 11 m. 24 d., (2) Willard B. b. Feb. 17, 1860, d. Oct. 11, 1865, æ. 5 y. 7 m. 24 d, (3) Carrie E. b. Oct. 16, 1861, (4) Sidney L. b. Dec. 5, 1865. She was a school teacher.
6. LOIS, b. Jan. 15, 1840: m. John Eaegle, Dec. 27, 1860. He is a farmer, lives in Eau Claire, b. Dec. 23, 1834. No children. She was a school teacher.
7. ELIJAH, b. Aug. 24, 1843: d. Dec. 29, 1847, æ. 4 y. 4 m. 5 d.
8. DOROTHY, b. Nov. 27, 1850: m. Dewitt C. Aldrich, Sept. 20, 1866. He was a farmer, son of Philip and Clarissa, b. in Zora, C. W., Aug. 27, 1842. Now lives in Grant, Kent Co., Mich.

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80. DANIEL[4] MUDGE, son of Daniel and Eunice (p. 93), b. in New Lebanon, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1772; d. in Solon, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1849, æ. 77 y. 29 d.

He was a farmer, and held the office of Constable and Collector for a number of years, commencing about 1804.

He m. POLLY GIBSON, in Guilford, N. Y., about 1802. She was dau. of Abel and Mary, b. May 19, 1781. She d. in Solon, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1849, æ. 68 y. 4 m. 27 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ALLEN, b. April 18, 1804: d. June 30, 1824, æ. 20 y. 2 m. 12 d. He was killed by being thrown from a horse.
2. OLIVE, b. Dec. 7, 1806: m. George W. Hutchins, of Lafayette, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 1830; had Lucetta Jane, b. April 15, 1832. She d. in Solon, N. Y., May 23, 1838, æ. 31 y. 5 m. 16 d.
3. MARTIN K. b. Jan. 16, 1809: m. Jerusha Lake. **154**
4. PARSIS, b. Nov. 5, 1810: d. in New Berlin, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1833, æ. 32 y. 9 m. 14 d. unm.
5. LUCY, b. Jan. 23, 1813: m. James H. Tanner, of Solon, Cortland Co., N. Y., June 25, 1831, moved to Michigan, and had five children: Miranda, Phebe Ann, George A., James D., and John H.
6. PERRY C. b. Feb. 9, 1815: m. Elizabeth M. Wall. **155**
7. CEMANTHA, b. Dec. 28, 1818: m. Thomas Finn. **156**
8. MARY, b. Feb. 11, 1821: m. Hiel Tanner. **157**

81. JOEL MUDGE, son of Daniel and Eunice (p. 93), was b. in New Lebanon, N. Y., April 27, 1774; d. Jan. 31, 1860, æ. 85 y. 9 m. 3 d.

81. ASAHEL MUDGE (same), b. Jan. 20, 1778.

Wm. L. Mudge, Esq., of Harpersville, N. Y., writes me as follows: —

"They were farmers, and lived with their father, and went with him until he settled in Unadilla, N. Y. Here they lived together, tilling a small farm lying on the east bank of the beautiful Unadilla River, took care of their parents until they died, and buried them in the old burying ground called the 'Mt. Upton,' lying nearly opposite their farm, in the town of Guilford. After which time, they lived alone. Though both were very fond of the society of the ladies, neither of them ever married. Joel doing the housework, and Asahel the out-door work. The lived very quietly together, and seemingly for each other, caring but little for anything outside of their own immediate neighborhood. Brought up to labor without the many advantages of the present day, they were what we call 'old fashion people,' devoting their whole time to their little farm and stock, together with a large quantity of bees, for which they seemed to have a great attachment, and from which they accumulated, for those days, quite a competency. Their home was a favorite resort for parties of young people of the surrounding country, for the purpose of eating warm biscuit and honey; and they went by the name of the 'Old Bachelors.' They were very eccentric in their habits, and very slow to accept any new improvements. Hard money was the only currency they would accept, calling paper money 'rags.' They were zealous members of the First Baptist Church in Guilford, and if well were always in their place on the Sabbath, with their homespun clothes made by themselves. In this way they lived for many years on the old homestead, but finally sold their farm and purchased another in the town of Guilford, near by, where they lived as before until age and infirmities drew on, and they became unable to till the soil, when they again sold their farm, and removed to the small village of Rockdale, in the same town, where Joel died. Then Asahel, having no companion, and being eighty-three years of age, went to his nephew's, in Solon, to live; but, like Noah's dove, found no resting place, came back to Guilford, and is now living with Asher Mudge, a distant relative, where, undoubtedly, he will continue until he goes to his long home."

82. RICHARD MUDGE, son of Aaron and Wealthy (p. 93), b. in 1776; d. in Guilford, N. Y., March 1853.

He was a farmer and lumberman, dwelling in the town of Guilford on the borders of the beautiful Unadilla River, when the country around was a wilderness. He became an influential man, and much respected as a citizen; lived to a good old age; was bitten by a dog, which caused his death some years afterwards.

He m. 1 LUCY LEE. She was dau. of Deacon Philemon and Priscilla, b. in 1780; d. in 1824, æ. 44 years.

He m. 2 Widow BETSEY SAGE, 1827. She had seven daughters by her first husband, and one son, John. She was dau. of Jehiel and Ruth Stannard, b. Jan. 22, 1786; d. Dec. 27, 1861, æ. 75 y. 11 m. 5 d.

HIS CHILDREN BY LUCY LEE WERE:

1. ALVAH, b. May 20, 1806: m. Elizabeth Wrighter. **158**
2. ASHER, b. Nov. 9, 1807: m. Mary Sage. **159**
3. RICHARD WILEY, b. May 3, 1812: m. Sally Bates. **160**
4. COLBY L., b. April 8, 1816: m. Amanda Belding. **161**
5. ASAHEL, b. Feb. 3, 1818: m. Persis Johnson, and removed West.
6. WAREHAM, b. May 12, 1820: m. Sarah Ross. **162**

HIS CHILDREN BY BETSEY SAGE:

7. HENRY, b. July 13, 1830: m. Lavina St. John.
8. AARON AUGUSTUS, b. April 18, 1832: m. Lucy Hayes, July 4, 1859. Lives in Spring Creek, Warren Co., Penn.

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83. WILLIAM D. MUDGE, son of Aaron and Wealthy (p. 93), b. in Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y., Jan. 10, 1789.

He was a farmer and carpenter, settled in a wilderness on the borders of the Unadilla River, where he cleared a farm, and "lumbered." Here he lived, and here all his fourteen children were born; and when the three eldest died, the survivors were obliged to watch at night, with muskets, to keep the panthers from entering the log cabin in which they dwelt. But all did not go

well with him, as from loss on his lumber, he finally lost his farm; then applying himself to his trade, made a comfortable living for his large family. One who knew him well, writes me, "that he worked with a deep-seated conviction that time brings all things right, and he in turn would share the blessings in store for the good, for good he was; and while many who possessed enough of this world's goods, limited the education of their children, he toiled willingly that his children might receive an education such as he had no opportunity of obtaining in his youth. Few men of that or even this age thought more of the discipline of the mind than he; and now himself and wife, in their old age, are crowned with the blessings which they have earned, being surrounded by dutiful and loving children, ready at all times to administer to their comfort and peace."

He m. ELIZABETH LEE, Oct. 11, 1809. She was dau. of Dea. Philemon and Priscilla, sister to wife of his brother Richard, b. 1793.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. LUCY, b. Sept. 10, 1810: d. Oct. 8, 1815, æ. 5 y. 28 d.
2. PRISCILLA, b. Nov. 27, 1812: d. Sept. 23, 1815, æ. 2 y. 9 m. 17 d.
3. MORRIS J., b. Feb. 3, 1814: d. Oct. 3, 1815, æ. 1 y. 8 m.
4. MORRIS JACKSON, b. July 13, 1816: m. Emily W. Green. **164**
5. LUCY, b. April 26, 1818: m. E. C. Mattesen, of Unadilla, March 18, 1841; had two children: 1 Rosepha, b. Feb. 15, 1842; 2 Morris H., b. Feb. 18, 1847, d. Aug. 20, 1848, æ. 1 y. 6 m. 2 d. She d. Aug. 18, 1848, æ. 30 y. 3 m. 23 d.
6. PRISCILLA, b. May 1, 1820: m. Wilson Wedge, of Coventry, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1850, and had two children: 1 Cecelia P., b. Oct. 31, 1852; 2 Flora E., b. March 1, 1855.
7. WILLIAM LEE, b. April 28, 1822: m. Esther E. Green. **165**
8. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 18, 1824: m. William S. Granniss, of Unadilla, Sept. 25, 1844; had one child: Caleb D., b. July 16, 1845, d. Oct. 27, 1851, æ. 6 y. 3 m. 11 d.
9. A DAUGHTER, b. : d. unnamed.
10. MARTHA EMILY, b. Jan. 2, 1828: m. H. N. Morenus, of Harpersville; had two children: 1 Ferdinand Mudge; 2 Willie.
11. SARAH, b. April 20, 1831: d. April 11, 1836, æ. 4 y. 11 m. 22 d.
12. ISRAEL F., b. May 20, 1833: m. Almira Watrous. **166**
13. SCHUYLER D., b. June 13, 1836: m. Augusta Hancock. **167**
14. SALLY MARIA, b. May 25, 1841: d. Feb. 17, 1844, æ. 2 y. 8 m. 23 d.

84. WOODHOUSE MUDGE, son of Aaron and Wealthy (p. 93), b. in Unadilla, 1790; d. in Guilford.

He was a farmer, in Guilford, where he lived and died.

He was a fifer in the War of 1812; was in several engagements, and was taken prisoner.

He m. ESTHER MUDGE. She was dau. of Joseph and Jane, of New Lebanon.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JANE, b. : m. Dr. —— Grant. Lives in Western Pennsylvania.
2. MILES, b. : never married.
3. WILLIAM, b. : m. Sarah Lee in 1844.
4. ASENATH, b. : m. Daniel Hayes.
5. LAURA, b. : d. young.
6. URIAH, b. :

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85. ASENATH MUDGE, daughter of Aaron and Wealthy (p. 93), b. in Unadilla, N. Y., May 1792.

She m. JOSIAH DEMING.

Now living in West Spring Creek, Crawford Co., Penn. Is a gunsmith by profession, and has also kept an hotel.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ELEAZER.
2. WILLIAM.
3. JULIA ANN.
4. SALLY.
5. EUPHEMIA.
6. LOTON.
7. OGDEN.
8. FRANCIS.

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86. ISRAEL MUDGE, son of Aaron and Wealthy (p. 93), b. in Unadilla, N. Y., April 10, 1794.

He first resided in Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y., where one child was b.; he then removed to Middlefield, N. Y., where

three more were b.; thence to Milford, same Co., where two more were b.; thence to Concord, Erie Co., Penn., where William T. was b.; thence to Sparta, Crawford Co., Penn., when the eighth was b.; and then to Spring Creek, Warren Co., Penn., where he now resides. He is a farmer, now living very quietly with his children around him, in the enjoyment of a well-spent life.

He m. REBECCA THOMAS, July 12, 1818. She was b. in Middlefield, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1796.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. EDWARD E., b. Aug. 21, 1822: m. Edna L. Morse. **169**
2. BUTLER G., b. May 22, 1824: m. Emily M. Francisco. **170**
3. PHEBE, b. Mar. 5, 1826: m. Edwin Kingsley, Oct. 13, 1848, by whom she had three children: 1 Charles L., b. Sept. 11, 1849; 2 Edna J., b. Jan. 28, 1852; 3 Ransom, b. July 20, 1854; all b. in Spring Creek, Penn., where they now live.
4. AARON A., b. Feb. 15, 1828: m. Lydia A. Smith. **171**
5. MARY E., b. Oct. 27, 1830:
6. HANNAH A., b. Oct. 7, 1832: m. James J. Johnson, Feb. 3, 1853, by whom she had three children: 1 Hiram E., Nov. 8, 1853, d. Jan. 13, 1866, æ. 12 y. 2 m. 5 d.; 2 Emena R., b. July 23, 1855; 3 Addie E., b. March 23, 1858. They now reside in Spring Creek, Penn.
7. WILLIAM T., b. Dec. 24, 1834:
8. HENRY A., b. Mar. 24, 1838: d. July 3, 1863, æ. 25 y. 3 m. 9 d.

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87. LYMAN MUDGE, son of Jared and Ellis (p. 93), b. in New Lebanon, N. Y.; d. in Guilford.

He was a farmer.

He m. ANN GIBSON. She was dau. of Abel and Betsey.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SOPHRONIA.
2. ASA.
3. MILLA.
4. ORVILLE.

88. JARED MUDGE, son of Jared and Ellis (p. 93), b. in Breakabeen, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1784.

He is a farmer, and now resides in Guilford, on the Unadilla River.

He m. SALLY HYER. She was dau. of William and Lucretia, of Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y., b. June 21, 1791.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ELLIS, b. Oct. 3, 1810: m. Sipron Skinner. He d. in 1860, leaving no children.
2. RENSSELAER, b. Feb. 16, 1813:
3. EDSON, b. Sept. 17, 1815: m. Angeline Barrows.
4. LUCRETIA, b. April 15, 1818:
5. JOHN, b. May 30, 1821:

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89. SALLY MUDGE, dau. of James and Nancy (p. 94), b. in Guilford, N. Y., April 1, 1808; d. May 12, 1861, æ. 53 y. 1 m. 12 d.

She m. THOMAS ALESWORTH in Nov. 1831. He was a farmer, d. April 1863. Both members of the Methodist church.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. NANCY, b. Aug. 22, 1837: m. —— Truer, July 4, 1866.
2. ALMOND, : d. when 18 years old.
3. EMERY, :
4. HENRY, : m. Lovina Ray, 1866.
5. NELSON, :

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90. DAVID D. MUDGE, son of James and Nancy (p. 94), b. in Guilford, March 16, 1810.

He is a farmer, and now lives in Guilford.

He m. RUTH A. HOYT, Dec. 20, 1832. She was dau. of Caleb S. and Polly Minor Hoyt.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ALICE M., b. April 13, 1834: m. Thomas Graves, May 1, 1858.
2. ROSILLA R., b. May 13, 1838: m. William H. Rounds, Aug. 4, 1858.

91. GARDNER MUDGE, son of Jarvis and Mary (p. 96), b. in New Marlboro', Mass., Aug. 6, 1789; d. in Bradford, Harrison Co., Ind., 1859, æ. 70 years.

He was a farmer, and settled in Wolcott, Wayne Co., N. Y. Removed to Delphi, Carroll Co., Ind. Removed from thence to Bradford, Ind., and died there. Was an Elder in the Presbyterian church over forty years.

He m. BETSEY TILLOTSON, Dec. 21, 1817. She was dau. of General Tillotson, of Genoa, N. Y. She d. at Delphi, Ind., July 21, 1842.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. AMBROSE, b. July 19, 1819: never m.
2. CORNELIA, b. Sept. 10, 1821: m. William H. Shaw. **172**
3. SOPHRONIA, b. July 8, 1823: m. Joseph Carnithan. **173**
4. GARDNER, b. Mar. 13, 1826: d. in Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1827, æ. 1 y. 6 m. 6 d.
5. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 30, 1831: d. in Pittsburg, Ind., May 17, 1846, æ. 5 y. 8 m. 17 d.
6. CALISTA, b. Oct. 1, 1835: d. in Brighton, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1845, æ. 10 y. 1 m. 5 d.

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92. MARIA MUDGE, dau. of Jarvis and Mary (p. 96), b. in New Marlboro', Mass., Nov. 28, 1793; d. in Wolcott, Wayne Co., N. Y., July 2, 1835, æ. 41 y. 7 m. 4 d.

She m. ALLEN ANDREWS, Sept. 15, 1815. He was b. in Hartford, Conn., Oct. 5, 1790. Was a cabinet maker, and settled in Wolcott, afterwards removed to town of Huron, thence to Starkey, Yates Co., N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JARVIS MUDGE, b. Nov. 2, 1817: m. Mrs. Clara White, April 23, 1860. Is an eminent physician, and has practised in New York City for several years, and now resides at No. 1 Broadway.
2. MARY, b. Dec. 25, 1819: m. James Dickinson, Jan. 7, 1842, and removed to Ypsilanti, Mich., and have two sons.
3. CORDELIA, b. Mar. 5, 1821: m. Wm. K. McAllister, Attorney at Law in Chicago, Ill., a man of superior abilities and high character. They have four children.
4. CHARLOTTE, b. Sept. 18, 1824:
5. CHESTER, b. Jan. 2, 1828: lives in Chicago.

93. WILLIAM MUDGE, son of Jarvis and Mary (p. 96), b. in New Marlboro', Mass., Dec. 11, 1795; d. in Mudge's Mills, Conecuh Co., Ala., Aug. 18, 1865, æ. 69 y. 8 m. 7 d.

He was a farmer, and a contractor on the Wabash and Erie Canal, afterwards a merchant; and after removing to Greenville, Ala., became a planter.

He m. 1 FLORILLA SHELDON, Feb. 10, 1820. He m. 2 MARY B. SNOW, Dec. 4, 1833. He m. 3 LORETTA WALKER, Feb. 26, 1840. He m. 4 LUCY SLATER, June 1856.

HIS CHILDREN BY FLORILLA SHELDON WERE:

1. WARHAM SHELDON, b. Nov. 25, 1822:
2. MARY E. b. Jan. 20, 1828:
3. HARRIET A. b. Mar. 25, 1830: m. Robert B. Barrow, is a merchant at Mudge's Mills, in Conecuh Co., Ala., afterwards a section master on Alabama and Florida R. R., and has 1 child, Wm. Barrow.

HIS CHILDREN BY MARY SNOW WERE:

4. CAROLINE F. b. Feb. 2, 1836: m. Persis C. Lyman. He is a merchant in Greenville, Butler Co., Ala. Their children are, (1) William, (2) Thomas Jefferson, (3) Francis, (4) Charles.
5. WILLIAM CHARLES, b. Feb. 24, 1839: d. Aug. 4, 1849, æ.

HIS CHILDREN BY LORETTA WALKER WERE:

6. CATHARINE JENNETTE, b. Dec. 31, 1840:
7. JARVIS HENRY, b. Mar. 10, 1843:

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94. LYMAN MUDGE, son of Jarvis and Mary (p. 96), b. in New Marlboro', Mass., Sept. 22, 1797.

He was a "trader," grocery merchant, contractor to build canals, and several other occupations. He left his father in Wolcott, and went trading on river St. Lawrence; built two or three mills on that river, sold to his brothers, and went into the State of New York, and contracted to build a section of the Erie and Wabash Canal; and while here he wrote the song of "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too," and some other political songs. He kept a grocery store in Broad Street, New York City, in 1845. Since he has been engaged in a woollen manufactory, and now in a saw mill, in Guymard, Orange Co., N. Y.

He m. GERTRUDE WALDRAT, by Rev. William Clark, Sept. 21,

1824. She was dau. of John I. and Lucretia, of Canajoharie, b. Oct. 19, 1802.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARY L. b. June 16, 1830: m. J. Clark Wheeler, June 20, 1852, and have (1) Elizabeth, d., (2) Warren Childs, (3) Gertrude.
2. CHARLES, b. July 21, 1832: m. Caroline Hanna, and had son Lyman, b. April 1, 1866, d. Feb. 27, 1867, æ. 10 m. 26 d. He is a physician, and was surgeon in the army four years. Is now practising in Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y.

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95. JARVIS TREAT MUDGE, son of Jarvis and Mary (p. 96), b. in New Marlboro', Mass., Feb. 9, 1800.

He, with William Fulton, bought a tavern stand in Perington, Monroe Co., N. Y., Feb. 10, 1829, and sold his interest in same to Fulton, Jan. 9, 1830. It was located at Bushnell's Basin in said town. In 1839, he moved to Rochester, N. Y., where he lived till 1844, when he removed to Pittsburg, Carrol Co., Ind., where he now lives, and is much engaged in patents.

He m. MARY ELIZABETH GILMAN, April 12, 1838. She was dau. of Philip and Betsey, of Exeter, N. H., b. July 22, 1819.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CHARLES GILMAN, b. Dec. 23, 1839: m. Nellie Thrall, July 22, 1860, and lives in Cleveland, Ohio, 156 Lake St., and has one dau., Nellie Cole.
2. GEORGE GARDNER, b. Apr. 22, 1842:
3. WILLIAM WIRT, b. Nov. 11, 1848:
4. EDWARD TREAT, b. Aug. 26, 1851:

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96. CHARLOTTE SYLVIA MUDGE, dau. of Jarvis and Mary (p. 96), was b. in New Marlboro', Mass., Feb. 13, 1802; d. in Bunker Hill in 1850, æ. 48 years.

She m. SIMEON COLBY, Dec. 1829, at Bushnel's Basin, Monroe Co., N. Y. Removed to Bunker Hill, Macoupin Co., Ill., in 1832. He d. on his way to California, in 1852, with cholera.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SIMEON, b. :
2. CHARLES EDWARD, b. :
3. MARY, b. :
4. CHARLOTTE, b. :

97. JENNETTE ADALINE MUDGE, dau. of Jarvis and Mary (p. 96), b. in New Marlboro', Mass., Dec. 25, 1806; d. in Brighton, Monroe Co., N. Y., 1843, æ. 37 years.

She m. MARTIN TAYLOR, Aug. 15, 1834, in Brighton.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SOPHRONIA.
2. ANN A.
3. THOMAS B.
4. JARVIS M.

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98. BETSEY MELISSA MUDGE, dau. of Jarvis and Mary (p. 96), b. in Wolcott, Wayne Co., N. Y., Feb. 24, 1809; d. in 1845, æ. 36 years.

She m. JOSEPH C. RICH, of Penfield, Monroe Co., N. Y., 1831.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1.	CHARLES E.,	b.	1832: d. 1833.
2.	MARY ELIZABETH,	b.	1833:
3.	CHARLES E.,	b.	1836:
4.	JANE CAROLINE,	b.	1838: d.
5.	JANE CAROLINE,	b.	1840:
6.	JOHN J.,	b.	1842:

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99. BIRDSEY NORTON MUDGE, son of Jarvis and Mary (p. 96), b. in Wolcott, Wayne Co., N. Y., May 4, 1811. Frozen to death on a sleigh near river St. Lawrence, in Jefferson Co., N. Y., 1845, æ. 34 years.

He m. SARAH TURNER, 1840. She d. in 1843.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1.	JAMES,	b.	1841:
2.	BIRDSEY,	b.	1843

100. PHILANDER SACKETT MUDGE, son of Amos and Lucy (p. 98), b. in Broadalbin, Fulton Co., N. Y., Dec. 17, 1809.

He is a mason by trade, and resided in Albany, and removed to Rome, N. Y., 1832, and from thence to Troy, in 1841, and then to Schenectady, and then to Hartford, and in 1863 to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he now resides.

He m. MARY BOWERS, Nov. 21, 1829. She was dau. of Ephraim and Esther Bowers, b. in Weathersfield, Conn., July 22, 1810.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Oct. 14, 1830: d. Aug. 7, 1830, æ. 9 m. 25 d.
2. FREDERICK ROOT, b. Feb. 3, 1833: m. Martha A. Butler. **174**
3. HORACE PHILANDER, b. Aug. 5, 1836: d. Sept. 26, 1839, æ. 3 y. 1 m. 21 d.
4. SIDNEY BURRILL, b. July 17, 1838: d. Nov. 11, 1840, æ. 2 y. 3 m. 21 d.
5. HENRY TYLER, b. Mar. 13, 1840: m. Sarah E. Deming. **175**

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101. HENRY MUDGE, son of Silas and Hannah C. (p. 99), b. in Duanesburg, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1804; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1831, æ. 26 y. 10 m. 3 d.

He was a student in Middlebury College, but gave up his studies, and became a merchant, continuing in business until his death.

He m. ELIZABETH HOE, April 25, 1827. She was dau. of Robert and Rachel, b. Nov. 8, 1807.

Robert Hoe was the celebrated printing press maker, of New York City, whose lightning presses have been world renowned.

After the death of her husband, she was again m. to ENOCH MEAD, of South Salem, N. Y.

THEIR ONLY CHILD WAS:

1. ROBERT HENRY, b. Feb. 7, 1828: d. Aug. 1829, æ. 1 y. 6 m.

102. CHARLES CALDWELL MUDGE, son of Silas and Hannah C. (p. 99), b. in Duanesburg, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1806.

Set apart in early life by his mother for the ministry, he was prepared for college; but his health failing, he was obliged to throw aside his books for more active employment. He turned his attention to mercantile pursuits, in which he engaged for many years, with varying success, until 1845, when he became connected with the Brooklyn City Tract Society, of which, and of the Brooklyn Bible Society, he has continued the General Agent till the present time.

He united with the Presbyterian church in 1830, and was in 1843 made a ruling elder.

He m. ANN MARY HOE, June 3, 1833. She was dau. of Richard and Mary Hoe, of Hoes, Lancashire, Eng., lately of New York City, b. Oct. 12, 1808.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. A SON, b. Feb. 1834: d. same day, unnamed.
2. HENRY LEWIS, b. Sept. 19, 1835: d. Jan. 7, 1837, æ. 1 y. 3 m. 19 d.
3. CAROLINE SMITH, b. May 2, 1837:
4. LEWIS WARD, b. Jan. 29, 1839: m. Elizabeth Seymour, dau. of Rev. Ebenezer and Mary, of Bloomfield, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1867.

   He graduated at Princeton (college of New Jersey) in class of 1862, delivering the valedictory oration. He went through a three years' course in the Theological Seminary, and in 1865 was licensed as a Presbyterian minister. He was ordained and installed as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, in Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1867. Has been tutor in Greek at Princeton College since he graduated.
5. CHARLES HENRY, b. Aug. 16, 1841: m. Margaret Rendall, June 14, 1865. She was dau. of John and Caroline S., of Brooklyn. He is now in mercantile pursuits in New York City. Have one child, Alexander Orr, b. Dec. 21, 1866.

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103. ISAAC MUDGE, son of Abraham and Phebe (p. 101), b. in Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y., June 4, 1788; d. in Earlville, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1846, æ. 58 y. 3 m. 18 d.

He was a millwright and carpenter, and settled in Sherburne, N. Y., where five of his children were born. He then removed to Bainbridge, N. Y., where his other two were born; thence to Earlville. His health failing him in middle life, so that he could not pursue his occupation, he manufactured a pill, and left a box at every house in several counties near his residence, which, if approved, to be paid for. The next season, calling upon those who had received them, he met with great success; and "Mudge's Antibilious Pills" became celebrated, and he found the manufacture of them a profitable business. So great was his success, that, in a few years, he found himself in easy circumstances, and sold out to his sons, who carried on the business some years, when the factory burned down, with a large stock of pills and ointment. His sons rebuilt, and carried on the business for a number of years, and acquired handsome fortunes; after which, the business went into other hands. Himself and family were connected with the Presbyterian church.

He m. MERCY RAYMOND, Feb. 24, 1810. She was dau. of Deacon Abraham and Betsey, b. April 18, 1785; d. in Belvidere, Ill., Feb. 12, 1861, æ. 75 y. 9 m. 25 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 13, 1811: m. Miranda M. Strew. **176**
2. EMILY, b. April 1, 1813: d. May 14, 1840, æ. 27 y. 1 m. 14 d. unmarried.
3. ALBERT, b. Aug. 17, 1815: m. Flora A. Welton. **177**
4. LEANDER, b. Sept. 19, 1818: m. Helen Buell. **178**
5. ABRAHAM, b. Feb. 8, 1821: m. Persis Buell, April 1846. He d. June 15, 1848, æ. 27 y. 4 m. 7 d. No issue.
6. ISAAC RAYMOND, b. Sept. 25, 1826: m. Harriet T. Wheeler. **179**
7. LAURA L., b. July 12, 1828: d. in Belvidere, Ill., at the residence of her brother, Isaac R., April 12, 1855, unm., æ. 26 y. 9 m.

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104. RICHARD VALENTINE MUDGE, son of Abraham and Phebe (p. 102), b. in Otsego, Otsego Co., N. Y., July 17, 1793.

He was a farmer, and resided in Durham, Greene Co., N. Y., where he owned a mill for turning various kinds of wood-work by water power. He lost his right arm by his hand being caught in a rag-wheel, and was crushed to the elbow. He afterwards studied medicine, and now keeps an apothecary store in same town.

He m. HANNAH WINNE, Oct. 7, 1815.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JAMES, b. : m. Sarah Jane Pratt, Oct. 1849.
   He was a farmer, and resided in Durham, Greene Co., N. Y.; and after arriving to years of manhood, studied medicine, and graduated at Castleton Medical College in 1846, and settled at Woodstock, Ulster Co., N. Y., became feeble in health, and removed to Rahway, N. J., with the hope of regaining it, but was brought back to Durham, where he died, leaving no children.
2. PHEBE CATHERINE, b. : d.
3. ELIZA ANN, b. March 9, 1821 : m. Arland S. Humphrey. **180**
4. ABRAHAM, b. : m. Anna Taylor.
5. AMELIA, b. : d.
6. CHARLOTTE, b. : m. James Broughton.

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105. CAPT. ABRAHAM MUDGE, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (p. 104), b. in Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y., Jan. 28, 1793.

He was a miller and mill owner, and resided in Charleston, N. Y., where he owned a saw and a grist mill, until April 1828, when he sold and removed to Canajoharie, and resided till April 1839, when he again sold and removed to Cortland, where he owned a saw, grist and planing mill near the railroad dépôt; and having obtained a sufficient competence, sold to his son, Ebenezer. Has held a commission as captain in the militia service, justice of the peace, and was supervisor in Cortland for three years. He is democratic republican in politics, and freely used his influence and money in the War of the Rebellion.

He enlisted as a volunteer in the War of 1812, and served at Sacketts Harbor.

In religion, he is attached to the Unitarian faith.

He m. DEMMIS MILLARD, Jan. 10, 1813. She was dau. of Joel and Tabitha, b. in Sharon, Conn., Aug. 3, 1792; d. Nov. 16, 1866, æ. 74 y. 3 m. 13 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ISAAC S., b. May 1, 1814: d. Dec. 31, 1824, æ. 9 y. 8 m.
2. EBENEZER, b. April 6, 1816: m. Hannah C. Hodge. **181**
3. CHARLES J., b. Feb. 1, 1818: d. Aug. 22, 1841, æ. 23 y. 6 m. 21 d. unm.
4. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 4, 1820: m. John Perrigo, Feb. 8, 1838. He is a miller, and owns a grist mill in Dryden, N. Y., and has five children: 1 Charles Mudge, b. Nov. 13, 1838; 2 Morgan Alric, b. Feb. 5, 1841; 3 Caroline, b. Aug. 18, 1842; 4 Lavina Dorothy, b. Jan. 14, 1844; 5 Ellen, b. Aug. 20, 1846.
5. HARRIET, b. Aug. 28, 1823: m. William Alvord, Sept. 5, 1844. Is a carpenter, and resides in Cortland. Had one child, who d. young.
6. BYRON, b. Aug. 8, 1827: m. Frances Julia Rollo. **182**
7. ROMEYN, b. Mar. 5, 1830: m. Charlotte Smith. **183**

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106. ANNA B. MUDGE, dau. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (p. 104), b. in Florida, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1793, now living in Kewannee, Henry Co., Ill., 1866.

She m. MATTHEW DORR, Jr., Jan. 29, 1811. He was son of Judge Matthew and Dinah (Mudge) Dorr, b. May 21, 1786.

He was in business with his father, — that of a cloth-dresser and woollen manufacturer, in Chatham, N. Y.; and, in 1837, removed to Providence, Ill. Was postmaster and justice of the peace, and highly respected as a citizen. He is now living (1866) in Kewannee, Ill., where nine of his children now reside, all of whom are in comfortable circumstances, some of them wealthy. Most of them members of the Congregational church.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ADALINE S., b. Dec. 5, 1811: m. Samuel Morris.
2. IRENE, b. March 2, 1814: m. Samuel C. Bacon.

3. Elizabeth Sill, b. March 1, 1816: d. Sept. 7, 1840, æ. 24 y. 6 m. 6 d.
4. William M., b. Nov. 20, 1817: d. Oct. 28, 1852, æ. 34 y. 11 m. 8 d.
5. Harriet, b. Sept. 11, 1819: d. Feb. 28, 1857, æ. 37 y. 5 m. 17 d.
6. George E., b. Sept. 5, 1821: m. Sarah Harrison.
7. Caroline, b. May 17, 1823: m. Freeman C. Reed.
8. Hellena Sill, b. Mar. 16, 1825: m. George Dana.
9. Phebe Ann, b. Aug. 24, 1827:
10. James Edmund, b. Dec. 21, 1829: m. Susan Potter.
11. Byron Mudge, b. Jan. 27, 1832: m. Emma Maunder.
12. Samuel, b. Feb. 17, 1837: m. Carrie Van Court.

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107. WILLIAM MUDGE, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (p. 105), b. in Oyster Bay, Aug. 12, 1812.

He is a farmer, and now lives at Oyster Bay. He occupies the same farm that his great grandfather owned.

He m. Martha T. Willets, May 12, 1842. She was dau. of Richard and Mary, b. Jan. 16, 1819.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. William Jacob, b. Oct. 4, 1854:
2. Henry Willets, b. Sept. 14, 1857:

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108. ELIZABETH MUDGE, dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth (p. 105), b. in Oyster Bay, Nov. 25, 1816.

She m. John T. Valentine, Nov. 27, 1834. He was son of Lewis and Jane, b. June 29, 1807. He is a farmer, and carries on a large farm.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. William Mudge, b. April 7, 1839:
2. Hannah Elizabeth, b. April 17, 1850: d. April 27, 1857, æ. 7 y. 10 d.
3. Ellwood, b. Aug. 29, 1852:
4. Mary Jane, b. April 23, 1857:

109. CALEB MUDGE, son of Daniel and Martha (p. 106), b. in North Hempstead, Sept. 26, 1770; d. Feb. 20, 1825, æ. 54 y. 4 m. 25 d.

He m. ELLEN WEEKS, April 21, 1806. She was dau. of Zeno and Ann, b. Jan. 9, 1784; d. Nov. 9, 1863, æ. 57 y. 5 m. 14 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ANNE, b. Feb. 15, 1808: m. Andrew Pollock, son of Allen and Mary, of Boston, July 1, 1830.
2. SARAH, b. Oct. 10, 1813: m. Dr. James Rockwell Boardman, son of James and Lydia, June 7, 1836, of Staten Island.
3. MARY, b. Sept. 15, 1815: d. unm. April 23, 1834, æ. 18 y. 7 m. 8 d.
4. HELEN, b. Feb. 4, 1817: d. unm. April 13, 1834, æ. 17 y. 2 m. 9 d.
5. DANIEL COLES, b. Sept. 4, 1822: m. Ellen Carr. **184**

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110. ANNA MUDGE, dau. of Daniel and Martha (p. 106), b. in North Hempstead, Jan. 21, 1784; d. March 13, 1837, æ. 53 y. 1 m. 23 d.

She m. COLES HOPKINS, of Glen Cove, March 15, 1807. He was son of William and Elizabeth, b. Oct. 26, 1783. His death was occasioned by drowning, Oct. 8, 1835, æ. 51 y. 11 m. 12 d. He was a farmer, and always lived at Glen Cove, Oyster Bay, where he died.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARY, b. Mar. 29, 1808: m. Robert Titus, and had two children (twins): George and Anna.
2. LOUISA, b. Sept. 12, 1811: unm.
3. MARTHA MUDGE, } Twins, b. May 20, 1814: { d. Dec. 11, 1825, æ. 11 y. 6 m. 21 d.
4. DANIEL MUDGE, } { m. Mary Ann Lewis, and had four children: 1 Daniel, 2 Mary Ann, 3 Hannah, 4 Elias. He d. March 9, 1851, æ. 34 y. 2 m. 2 d.
5. JANE REBECCA, b. Nov. 6, 1819: unm.
6. WILLIAM DOWNING, b. Mar. 30, 1825: d. unm. May 30, 1860, æ. 35 y. 2 m.

SEVENTH GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

111. HARVEY MUDGE, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (p. 107), b. in Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y., July 30, 1796.

He is a farmer. In the spring of 1812, he removed with his father to Chili, N. Y. He taught school several winter terms, was elected to various town offices, commissioner of highways, school inspector, town clerk, etc. His first child was born in Chili, he then removed to Barre, Orleans Co., when a second child was born; thence to Gates, Monroe Co., where three more were born; thence to Farmersville, where the sixth was born; and from thence to Groveland, Oakland Co., Mich., where his last was born; from there to Hadley, Lapeer Co., Mich., where he now resides. In politics, a republican; in religion, Universalist.

He m. ELIZABETH EATON, Nov. 16, 1817. She was dau. of Joshua and Lucy, b. April 29, 1802; d. Sept. 8, 1855, æ. 53 y. 4 m. 10 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WESTEL WILLOUGHBY, b. Mar. 13, 1819: m. Effie Moore. **185**
2. ELVIRA N. b. Mar. 29, 1821: m. Gehiel Powelson, November 12, 1837.
3. LAURA ANN, b. Nov. 21, 1823: m. Wm. Powels, Sept. 1840. Powels was killed in a well, June 23, 1843. She m. 2 Israel S. Bird, Nov. 27, 1845.
4. POLLY E. b. June 26, 1826: d. March 7, 1829, æ. 2 y. 8 m. 9 d.
5. SARAH ANN, b. Sept. 5, 1829: m. Archibald Stevens, Oct. 3, 1847.
6. ORPHA C. b. July 14, 1832: m. John Bird, Feb. 4, 1852.
7. OSCAR I. b. Nov. 29, 1834: m. Sarah Jane Bird. **186**
8. ELIZABETH E. b. July 14, 1837: m. James E. Smith, Feb. 4, 1857.

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112. ROXANA MUDGE, dau. of Ebenezer and Sarah (p. 107), b. in Newport, Herkimer Co., N. Y., May 22, 1802.

She m. BENJAMIN F. ADAMS, March 20, 1826. He was a mason, and resided in Chili, N. Y., and now lives in Monroe, Mich.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. AMOS, b. Jan. 17, 1827: m. Helen Healy. Resided at Adrian, Mich. He being of a patriotic spirit, enlisted in the War of the Rebellion, and received a Captain's commission in the Third Michigan Cavalry, in 1862, and continued in service during the war with high commendation as a soldier; and near the close, was transferred, with the same grade, to the Hancock Veteran Service, in which he served about one year.
2. SARAH, } Twins, { m. Columbus Johnson.
3. ANN, } b. Sept. 7, 1829: { m. Joseph S. Vrooman. She d. Dec. 2, 1857, æ. 28 y. 2 m. 25 d.
4. ROXANA, b. Sept. 24, 1832: m. William W. Wilson.

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113. EBENEZER MUDGE, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (p. 107), b. in Newport, Herkimer Co., N. Y., May 9, 1804.

He is a farmer; and in the year 1812, he removed with his father to Chili, N. Y., where he married, and three of his children were born. He then removed to Hulburton, and thence to Madison, Mich., where his fourth child was born; and in July 1840, he removed to Quincy, where he now resides. He taught school nine successive winter terms, studied mathematics, drafting, etc., at Lyons, N. Y. Academy; was appointed by the Governor of Michigan a commissioner to survey and locate State roads in the upper part of the State; has held the office of justice of the peace, supervisor of the town of Quincy, president of the village, and other honorable positions. In the military line, he rose from private to captain in a company of N. Y. militia (peace establishment). In politics, an earnest supporter of republican principles; in religion, Universalist.

He m. LUCRETIA HEATON, April 12, 1827. She was dau. of Elias and Mary, of Chili, b. June 26, 1807.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MOREAU, b. Jan. 9, 1828: d. May 25, 1852, æ. 24 y. 4 m. 16 d. He chose the profession of medicine, and graduated at Willoughby Medical Institute, Cleveland, O., and died from the result of excessive study.
2. SARAH, b. June 17, 1829: m. R. D. M. Turner. **187**
3. MELVIN, b. Nov. 21, 1833: m. Sarah Ashley. **188**
4. EMILY, b. Mar. 13, 1841: m. Walton J. Barnes. **189**

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114. IRA SKINNER MUDGE, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (p. 107), b. in Fairfield, N. Y., May 11, 1808; d. in Quincy, Mich., Jan. 31, 1857, æ. 48 y. 8 m. 20 d.

He was a farmer, received a liberal education, and devoted some time to the study of theology. Resided in Madison, Mich., where he married, and then removed to Quincy, where his first child was born. He then removed to Marysville, Wis., where his second was born, and then back to Quincy, where he died. In politics, a whig; in religion, a Universalist.

He m. MARY DANIELLS, Sept. 2, 1841. She was b. Feb. 8, 1818.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. URSULA, b. Aug. 18, 1842: m. William W. Potes, of Royalton, O., Oct. 28, 1860. He is teacher and farmer, and now lives in Missouri. He was b. Aug. 17, 1833.
2. JASON SCOTT, b. Oct. 2, 1849:

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115. HEZEKIAH DIBBLE MUDGE, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (p. 107), b. in Fairfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y., July 23, 1811.

He is a farmer, and settled at Madison, Mich., where he married and three children were born. He then removed to Quincy, where three more were born, then to Lowell, Lake Co., Ind., where two more were born, and where he now resides. He served one year and three months in the War of the Rebellion as Drum Major in the 143d Illinois Infantry. In politics, republican; in religion, Universalist.

He m. AMY HULLINGER, May 19, 1837. She was b. Jan. 8, 1817; d. Aug. 24, 1867, æ. 50 y. 7 m. 16 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIAM H. b. Aug. 23, 1838: m. Mary E. Gragg, Oct. 7, 1866. She was b. in Livonia, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1843. He enlisted Dec. 16, 1861, in the Ninth Illinois Cavalry, Company H, as Saddlers' Sergeant, and served till Jan. 5, 1865, when the regiment was mustered out of service. See Roll of Honor.
2. MARY MARONETTE, b. Jan. 26, 1840: d. April 10, 1843, æ. 3 y. 2 m. 15 d.
3. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 8, 1843: d. Sept. 3, 1848, æ. 4 y. 11 m. 26 d.
4. OTIS E. b. Feb. 22, 1848: d. Aug. 24, 1849, æ. 1 y. 6 m. 2 d.
5. HART B. b. Dec. 13, 1850:
6. MELISSA M. b. April 16, 1853:
7. HARVEY W. b. Mar. 23, 1857: d. Feb. 16, 1858, æ. 10 m. 24 d.
8. SARAH, b. May 7, 1860:

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116. RUFUS MUDGE, son of Samuel and Mercy (p. 108), was b. in Hartwick, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1797.

He was a tanner and farmer, is very well off, and is a fine, intelligent man. He lived in Otsego, Otsego Co., N. Y. He was a tanner twenty years, then a lumber dealer twenty-two years, but now a farmer in Otsdawa, Otsego Co., N. Y. In religion, Universalist.

He m. SALLY CUMMINGS, Jan. 18, 1818. She was b. Mar. 9, 1801.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. RHODA, b. Jan. 30, 1820: m. John Hyatt, Feb. 12, 1839, and has four children: Rufus, Melvina, Sally, Mary.
2. AMROSIA LUCINA, b. Mar. 27, 1822: d. Mar. 6, 1837, æ. 25 y. 21 d.
3. AMANDA M. b. Dec. 13, 1823: m. John Smith. **190**
4. IRA EDWIN, b. Aug. 12, 1825: m. Salina Northrop. **191**
5. SALLY JANE, b. April 10, 1832: m. Morris Collier, of Laurens, Dec. 23, 1847.

Four more children d. in infancy.

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117. MARY MUDGE, dau. of Nathaniel and Charlotte (p. 110), b. Dec. 19, 1800.

She m. ORMOND BUTLER, of Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1824.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ALVA, b. May 25, 1825: m. Loraine Rowe, of Rome, N. Y.
2. JAMES H. B. b. Jan. 10, 1827: m. Eliza Moodie, of Rochester, N. Y.

118. ALVA MUDGE, son of Nathaniel and Charlotte (p. 110), b. in Rome, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1804.

He was a merchant, and always resided in Rome, retired from business in 1864, and now owns and resides in the mansion built for Judge Barnes, on the site of the old Fort Stanwix. Himself and family belong to the Presbyterian church.

He m. 1 MARY BROWN, Sept. 20, 1828. She was dau. of Major Ebenezer and Pamelia Brown, of Burlington, Vt.; b. 1809, d. April 4, 1841, æ. 32 years.

He m. 2 Widow HARRIET LONG, of Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1842. She was dau. of Hon. Isaac and Phebe Lacey, of Chili, N. Y., b. Dec. 6, 1814.

HIS CHILDREN BY MARY BROWN WERE:

1. GEORGE, b. July 17, 1829: d. May 8, 1840, æ. 10 y. 9 m. 21 d.
2. CORNELIA ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 3, 1831: m. Joseph S. Beatty, of Cobourg, C. W., Oct. 17, 1855.
3. CAROLINE, b. Mar. 21, 1834: d. Mar. 20, 1836, æ. 2 years.
4. EDGAR, b. Aug. 9, 1840: d. Feb. 9, 1842, æ. 1 y. 6 m.

HIS CHILDREN BY HARRIET LONG WERE:

5. JEROME LACEY, b. Feb. 19, 1844: m. Belle Ames, Oct. 17, 1867, dau. of Hon. C. Ames, of Oswego, N. Y.
6. MINNIE BROWN, b. Jan. 29, 1850: d. Sept. 23, 1865, æ. 15 y. 7 m. 25 d.

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119. HULDAH THERZA MUDGE, dau. of Nathaniel and Charlotte (p. 110), b. in Rome, N. Y., March, 1810; d. April 1843, æ. 33 years.

She m. THOMAS SAMMONS.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CHARLOTTE, b. : d.
2. CORNELIA, b. Nov. 2, 1836:
3. HARLAN PAGE, b. Sept. 2, 1836: d. April 22, 1856, æ. 19 y. 7 m. 20 d.

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120. CHARLOTTE RACHEL MUDGE, dau. of Nathaniel and Charlotte (p. 110), b. in Rome, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1813.

She m. LIBBEUS E. ELMER, of Rome, Jan. 8, 1834. He was b. Oct. 28, 1811, was engaged in mercantile pursuits till 1862, was deputy sheriff and assistant assessor of the United States, which offices he still holds for the town and village of Rome, N.Y.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIAM T. b. Nov. 6, 1834: m. Kate L. Camp, May 22, 1862.
2. JULIA L. b. Aug. 7, 1837: d. July 18, 1838, æ. 1 y. 11 m. 11 d.
3. ELIZABETH A. b. July 20, 1840: m. Morris S. Salsbury, Feb. 6, 1867.
4. MARY L. b. June 18, 1842: m. Zane Steuben, Feb. 6, 1867.
5. CHARLOTTE H. b. Sept. 17, 1845: d. Jan. 29, 1847, æ. 1 y. 4 m. 12 d.
6. HELEN R. b. Nov. 24, 1851:

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121. SAMUEL WILLIAM MUDGE, son of Nathaniel and Charlotte (p. 110), b. in Rome, N. Y., May 28, 1817.

He is a merchant, and has always resided in Rome. He is, and always has been, an active and enterprising man, has built some of the finest buildings in this town, one of which was the United States Hotel, which was not remunerative as such, and was afterwards converted into an arcade for stores, offices, and other business purposes. In religion, Presbyterian.

He m 1 JANE BEATTY, Nov. 13, 1843. She was dau. of James, of New York City, b. Sept. 7, 1823; d. Feb. 14, 1855, æ. 31 y. 5 m. 7 d.

He m. 2 SARAH HURLBURT, Dec. 17, 1856. She was dau. of Kellogg and Sally of Utica, b. May 6, 1822.

HIS CHILDREN BY JANE BEATTY WERE:

1. ERSKINE BEATTY, b. Sept. 7, 1844:
   He served two years in the navy during the late War of the Rebellion as assistant surgeon on board the "Chenango" and "Nereus," and at Fort Morgan. Was on board the Chenango when the boiler exploded and killed about forty persons.
2. FANNIE, b. Dec. 23, 1845: m. Richard C. Elliott, of New York City, Dec. 1, 1864.
3. JAMES WILLIAM, b. Feb. 24, 1849:
4. LIZZIE JANE, b. Oct. 2, 1852:

HIS CHILDREN BY SARAH HURLBURT:

5. SAMUEL HURLBURT, b. Oct. 13, 1857:

122. HARRIET ATWOOD NEWELL MUDGE, dau. of John and Betsey (p. 113), was b. in Sherburne, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1814; d. in Hartland, Mich., Dec. 25, 1842, æ. 28 y. 1 m. 7 d.

She m. ERASTUS J. SMITH, March, 1832.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIAM H. b. Feb. 8, 1833:
2. FRANCES C. b. Mar. 17, 1834: m. Myron Curdy, Jan. 29, 1849.
3. ALFRED, b. Dec. 17, 1836: d. June 10, 1842, æ. 5 y. 6 m. 7 d.
4. DELOS, b. Jan. 23, 1838: m. Lydia Batcheler, Oct. 6, 1858.
5. EDGAR O. b. Mar. 4, 1841: d. Oct. 10, 1841, æ. 7 m. 6 d.
6. HARRIET L. b. Aug. 21, 1842: d. Feb. 13, 1843, æ. 5 m. 23 d.

123. WILLIAM REUBEN MUDGE, son of John and Betsey (p. 113), was b. in Sherburne, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1816.

He formerly resided in Clifton, N. Y., and is now a grocery merchant of high standing in Rochester, N. Y. Has been Loan Commissioner for State of New York since 1858. Himself and wife are members of the First Baptist Church in Rochester.

He m. CAROLINE S. WHITNEY, Jan. 28, 1841. She was dau. of John and Christiana Whitney, b. in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.

THEIR ONLY CHILD:

1. ADELBERT W. b. May 18, 1844, at Clifton, N. Y.

124. SAMUEL TENNEY MUDGE, son of John and Betsey (p. 113), b. Sept. 11, 1817, at Sherburne, N. Y.; d. at Milford, Mich., Dec. 19, 1851, æ. 34 y. 3 m. 18 d.

He was a farmer, and settled in Hartland, Mich. He died of the dropsy while on a visit to Milford.

He m. ABIGAIL DISBROW, April 4, 1844. She was dau. of William Disbrow, Esq., of Milford, Mich., b. 1826.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ALFRED EUGENE, b. May 5, 1845:
   He acquired his education in the Michigan University, and is now in the office of his uncle Alfred G., in Rochester, N. Y.
2. ISADORE, b. : d. in infancy.

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125. FANNIE WOODBURY MUDGE, dau. of John and Betsey (p. 113), b. in Sherburne, N. Y., July 31, 1819; d. in Milford, Mich., April 21, 1857, æ. 38 y. 3 m. 10 d.

She removed to Hartland, Mich., with her father, where she m. John A. Crosman, May 31, 1844.

He m. 2 MARY ELIZA ROBINSON, of Milford, Feb. 7, 1859, and now lives in Lansing, Mich.

HIS CHILDREN BY FANNIE W. MUDGE WERE:

1. ADA LOUISA, b. May 6, 1845:
2. ELLA LOVINIA, b. June 21, 1850:

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126. ELVIRA AGNES MUDGE, dau. of John and Betsey (p. 113), b. at Wheatland, N. Y., June 8, 1821.

She removed to Hartland, Mich., with her father, and there m. WILLIAM B. HEBBARD, Sept. 8, 1840. He was son of Hezekiah Hebbard, Esq., is a farmer, and is living in Riga, Monroe Co., N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARTHA ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 5, 1842:
2. AUGUSTA LUCRETIA, b. Aug. 30, 1845: d. Feb. 10, 1848, æ. 2 y. 5 m. 11 d.
3. HENRY HEZEKIAH, b. Sept. 29, 1847:
4. MARION GERTRUDE, b. Mar. 20, 1851: d. Mar. 3, 1863, æ. 11 y. 11 m. 14 d.
5. ALFRED M. b. Aug. 1, 1853: d. April 13, 1855, æ. 1 y. 8 m. 13 d.
6. HELEN ISADORE, b. Jan. 16, 1857:
7. FANNY W. b. Oct. 11, 1863: d. July 9, 1865, æ. 1 y. 8 m. 28 d.

127. ALFRED GRAY MUDGE, son of John and Betsey (p. 113), b. in Wheatland, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1822.

He is a lawyer of some eminence in Rochester, N. Y., was Surrogate for Monroe County four years, to January 1864. He was also for a number of years President of the Board of Education of Rochester, and is deacon of the First Baptist Church, and trustee and superintendent of the sabbath school. He is now largely engaged in the pension claim agency.

He m. CLARA L. ARMSTRONG, Nov. 9, 1848. She was dau. of Ira and Minerva Armstrong, of Wheatland, N. Y., b. July 13, 1827.

THEIR ONLY CHILD IS.

1. NELLIE, b. June 21, 1853:

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128. MARY ANN MUDGE, dau. of John and Betsey (p. 113), b. in Wheatland, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1825.

She removed to Hartland, Mich., with her father, and there m. Dr. EDWARD ALBERT CONE, son of A. G. Cone, Esq., Sept. 15, 1847. He is a physician, and lived in Milford, Mich., where all his children were born, but now resides in Rochester. He was b. Sept. 14, 1820, in Riga, Monroe Co., N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. EVA ADEL, b. Oct. 2, 1855:
2. DEAN ARCHER, b. Aug. 19, 1857:
3. EDWARD ALBERT, b. Nov. 23, 1861:

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129. CORNELIA E. MUDGE, dau. of John and Betsey (p. 113), b. in Wheatland, N. Y., April 20, 1831.

She removed to Hartland, Mich., with her father, and m. 1 WILLIAM HYDE, Jan. 14, 1848, of Milford, Oakland Co., Mich., son of Abner Hyde.

She m. 2 LLOYD RENYON SMITH, March 18, 1855, at Milford, Mich. He is a farmer, and they now reside on the homestead of her father, in Hartland.

HER CHILDREN BY WILLIAM HYDE WERE:

1. HENRY ABNER, b. Aug. 30, 1850: d. Mar. 31, 1851, æ. 7 m. 1 d.
2. WILLIAM H. b. July 24, 1851:

HER CHILDREN BY LLOYD R. SMITH WERE:

3. MARY LIZZIE, b. Jan. 30, 1856:
4. FLORENCE EUGENIA, b. Sept. 23, 1857:
5. FRANCES CORNELIA, b. Dec. 2, 1860:
6. WILLARD HUNTINGTON, b. Nov. 30, 1862:

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130. JANE BETSEY MUDGE, dau. of John and Betsey (p. 113), b. at Wheatland, N. Y., April 13, 1834.

She m. EUGENE H. SHEDD, at Clifton, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1859, and now resides in Riga, N. Y. He was a student of medicine, and enlisted in the service of the United States against the slavery rebellion, for three years, as a private in the 140th New York Volunteers, was wounded terribly in face and neck at the battle of Spottsylvania Court House on the ninth day of May, 1864, the ball carrying away the left side of lower jaw, and remaining in his neck for forty days, and a part of a ball for ninety-two days. He remained at home for five months, and then rejoined his regiment, accepting the position of Quartermaster.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MINNIE E. b. April 19, 1860:
2. WILLIE, b. Aug. 25, 1861: d. Sept. 10, 1861, in Chill, N.Y., æ. 16 d.
3. EUGENIE, b. Jan. 14, 1863:
4. BIRDIE MAY, b. July 14, 1865:

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131. NANCY ANNA MUDGE, dau. of John and Betsey (p. 113), b. in Wheatland, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1837.

She m. MATTHIAS S. WHITNEY, March 9, 1854, at Clifton, N. Y. He is now doing business at Rochester, N. Y., as a dry goods salesman. He was b. in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass., July 21, 1829.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. IDA A. b. Jan. 14, 1855:
2. ORA WALKER, b. April 21, 1857: d. Jan. 4, 1861, æ. 3 y. 8 m. 14 d.
3. SEWARD M. b. Nov. 15, 1859:
4. EMMA LOUISA, b. June 28, 1862:
5. HATTIE CHRISTIANA, b. Aug. 20, 1864:

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132. LOUISA MUDGE, dau. of Elisha and Chloe (p. 114), b. in Alexander, Genesee Co., N. Y., July 27, 1822.

She m. ISICHAR W. ST. JOHN, Dec. 3, 1845. He is son of Enos F. and Martha; is a farmer and lives in Highland, Mich. Himself and wife are members of the Baptist church.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ADELAIDE E. b. Nov. 24, 1846:
2. PHEBE M. b. Dec. 26, 1848:
3. CLARA I. b. Feb. 8, 1850:
4. MARY A. b. July 4, 1855:
5. FRANCES C. b. Jan. 2, 1858:
6. WILLIAM E. b. Aug. 24, 1859:

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133. ELECTA MUDGE, dau. of Elisha and Chloe (p. 114), b. in Alexander, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1824: d. of consumption, Aug. 21, 1859, æ. 34 y. 11 m. 28 d.

She m. CHARLES B. PHILLIPS, Aug. 19, 1852. He was b. in East Bloomfield, Genesee Co., N. Y., Jan. 3, 1810. He is a farmer, and lives in Highland, Mich. Himself and wife were members of the Baptist church.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JUDSON B. b. Nov. 18, 1853:
2. FRANK W. b. Aug. 7, 1855: d. March 9, 1856, æ. 7 m. 2 d.

134. CHARLOTTE N. MUDGE, dau. of Elisha and Chloe (p. 114), b. in Alexander, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1826.

She m. WILLIAM B. ELLSWORTH, Nov. 23, 1853. He was a son of John F. and Sarah, b. in Conesus, Livingston Co., N. Y., May 1, 1826; is a farmer, and resides in Shiawassee, Shiawassee Co., Mich. She is a member of the Baptist church.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SARAH ISADORE, b. Dec. 17, 1854:
2. NELLIE A. b. April 1, 1857:
3. HATTIE S. b. Nov. 12, 1858:
4. EDWIN C. b. Sept. 29, 1863:
5. ARTHUR M. b. Aug. 12, 1866:

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135. CHARLES MUDGE, son of Elisha and Chloe (p. 114), b. in Alexander, N. Y., July 5, 1828.

He was a carriage builder and carpenter, and worked at his trade till when about twenty-six. His health failing, he engaged in the daguerrotype business, and now is in the hardware business in Ovid, Clinton Co., Mich. Charlotte N., Charles and Sarah E. were married under one ceremony, by Rev. A. K. Tupper, at Milford, Mich.

He m. ROXANNA E. MACOMBER, Nov. 23, 1853. She was dau. of Ezra and Jediah, b. Nov. 2, 1828, in town of Savoy, Berkshire Co., Mass.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HARRY ELISHA, b. Dec. 22, 1858:
2. CHARLES EZRA, b. Jan. 15, 1862:

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136. SARAH E. MUDGE, dau. of Elisha and Chloe (p. 114), b. in Alexander, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1830.

She m. EDWIN HUBBELL, Nov. 23, 1853. He was son of Schuyler and Caroline H., b. Nov. 5, 1832; is a miller by profession, and resides in Milford, Oakland Co., Mich. She is a member of the Presbyterian church.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. FRANK S. b. Jan. 2, 1858:
2. CARRIE E. b. Aug. 25, 1862:

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137. MARIA R. MUDGE, dau. of Elisha and Chloe (p. 114), b. in Wayne, Erie Co., Penn., May 8, 1834; d. of consumption, Oct. 2, 1858, æ. 24 y. 4 m. 24 d.

She m. RUFUS LADD, Nov. 23, 1854. He was a son of Marion and Betsey; is a farmer, and they resided in Milford. She was a member of the Baptist church.

THEIR CHILD WAS:

1. SARAH B. b. Sept. 20, 1855:

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138. MELISSA MUDGE, dau. of Luther and Jemima (p. 115), b. Nov. 14, 1805; d. of consumption, Jan. 14, 1833, æ. 27 y. 2 m.

She m. WILLIAM CRANS, March 6, 1824.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. LINZIE, b. Mar. 8, 1825: d. April 1, 1825, æ. 24 d.
2. MARTHA, b. Mar. 20, 1827:
3. HUDSON, b. Feb. 7, 1830: d. Oct. 9, 1832. æ. 2 y. 8 m. 2 d.

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139. MARY MUDGE, dau. of Luther and Jemima (p. 115), b. Aug. 11, 1813.

She m. JAMES BLOOD, Sept. 13, 1834. He was a farmer, b. Aug. 8, 1813. They were m. and lived in the village of Lyons, Wayne Co., N. Y., removed to Wolcott, where their two first children were born, when they moved to Grand Rapids, where the rest were born, and where he died Jan. 27, 1853, æ. 39 y. 5 m. 19 d.

1. AMANDA, b. May 27, 1836: m. Henry Cooley, Sept. 13, 1861. Is a farmer. Served three years in War of Rebellion, was wounded in left wrist, which will render him a cripple for life.
2. OSCAR, b. Feb. 12, 1838: m. Jennie Clyne, May 27, 1866. He is a farmer, and served two years nine months in the War of Rebellion, was wounded in left elbow.
3. JEANETTE, b. Oct. 5, 1840: is a school teacher.
4. MALCOM, b. May 22, 1843: d. Sept. 13, 1848, æ. 5 y. 3 m. 22 d.
5. MILTON, b. Sept. 14, 1845:
6. MARIA, b. Jan. 14, 1848: is a school teacher.
7. EMMA, b. Jan. 24, 1851:

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140. TEMPERANCE MUDGE, dau. of Luther and Jemima (p. 115), b. in Sempronius, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1819.

She m. JAMES WHITE, Sept. 12, 1841. He is a farmer, b. June 14, 1818. In religion, Episcopal Methodist.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CHARLES WESLEY, b. June 4, 1842:
2. LYDIA MORGAN, b. Jan. 21, 1844: m. C. B. Edwards, July 17, 1867.
3. ADALAIDE, } Twins. { d. Sept. 17, 1847, æ. 1 y. 4 m. 1 d.
4. ADALINE DAVISON, } b. May 16, 1846: {
5. CHEERFUL FLORENCE, b. Dec. 9, 1849:
6. MARY SALOMA, b. Apr. 30, 1855:
7. JAMES PERRY GREEN, b. July 5, 1857:
8. NELLIE VIOLA, b. Apr. 26, 1862:

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141. ANN ELIZA MUDGE, dau. of Joel and Esther (p. 116), b. in Wolcott, Dec. 16, 1838.

She m. EDWARD E. MATTHEWS, Feb. 5, 1861. He is a farmer, and now resides in West Butler, and owns a large farm.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. FLORENCE E. b. Nov. 3, 1862:
2. CHEERFUL L. b. July 21, 1864:
3. JENNIE L. b. Mar. 2, 1866:

142. URIAH MUDGE, son of Micah and Martha (p. 117), b. in Dearborn, Wayne Co., Mich., in 1835.

He is a millwright, and resides in Bay City, Mich.

He m. MARY FRANCES TOWN, July 31, 1858.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 20, 1859:
2. FRANCES PHYLURA, b. Sept. 30, 1861:
3. WILLIAM CARSON, b. June 1, 1865:

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143. CARSON MUDGE, son of Micah and Martha (p. 117), b. in Dearborn, Wayne Co., Mich., Feb. 11, 1839.

He is a lock and gunsmith in New Orleans, has been in the United States service as a soldier, went to Utah as such, and was with Gen. Canby through his campaign in New Mexico, was in the battle of Fredericksburg, under Gen. Burnside, was mustered out of service 9th of March, 1863.

He m. ELIZA WILSON, of New Orleans, April 1, 1865. She is dau. of William and Abigail Wilson, b. Sept. 22, 1842.

THEIR CHILD WAS:

1. EDWARD CANBY, b. Jan. 16, 1866: d. Nov. 10, 1866, æ. 8 m. 24 d.

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144. CLARISSA MUDGE, dau. of Abel and Mercy (p. 117), b. in Blenheim, C. W., Oct. 16, 1806; d. April 25, 1835, æ. 28 y. 6 m. 9 d.

She m. THOMAS O'CONOLY, April 10, 1828. He was a school teacher.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JAMES.
2. ASENATH.
3. CLARISSA.

145. MARTHA MUDGE, dau. of Abel and Mercy (p. 117), b. in Blenheim, C. W., Oct. 28, 1808.

She m. WILLIAM RICHARDS, Dec. 20, 1828. He is a wealthy farmer, and lives in Ancaster, Wentworth Co., C. W.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ABEL MUDGE, b. Nov. 29, 1829:
2. SARAH ANN, b. Aug. 18, 1831: m. Thomas Pierce.
3. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 8, 1835: d. Sept. 29, 1848, æ. 12 y. 10 m. 21 d.
4. MARTHA, b. July 1, 1837: m. John Shwartz.
5. LUCY, b. July 17, 1839:
6. JOHN G. b. Feb. 2, 1846:
7. HANNAH, b. Jan. 3, 1850:

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146. RICHARD CHAPMAN MUDGE, son of Abel and Mercy (p. 117), b. in Blenheim, Oxford Co., C. W., Oct. 19, 1810.

He is a farmer, and now owns the farm where his father first settled, in Brantford, Brant Co., C. W. In religion, Wesleyan Methodist.

He m. HANNAH RICHARDS, Aug. 22, 1832. She was dau. of William and Hannah, of New Jersey, b. Aug. 2, 1811; d. April 9, 1863, æ. 51 y. 8 m. 7 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 19, 1834: m. Walter Chave. **192**
2. JANE, b. Aug. 18, 1836: m. Levi Lewis. **193**
3. MARCIA, b. June 26, 1839: m. Edward Lundy. **194**
4. HANNAH, b. Dec. 5, 1841:
5. WILLIAM C. b. Jan. 12, 1850:

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147. REV. ABEL MUDGE, son of Abel and Mercy (p. 117), b. in Blenheim, C. W., Sept. 16, 1812; d. Dec. 18, 1855, æ. 43 y. 3 m. 2 d.

He was a local preacher of the Episcopal Methodist faith.

He m. MARY HARP.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARIA, b. Feb. 5, 1837:
2. LEWIS, b. April 10, 1839: married and lives in Strathroy, C. W.
3. MARTHA, b. April 30, 1844:
4. ETTA, b. July 4, 1848:
5. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 3, 1850:

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148. LEWIS C. MUDGE, son of Abel and Mercy (p. 117), b. in Blenheim, C. W., March 14, 1816.

He is a millwright and miller, and resided in Dearborn, Mich., where his first child was born. He then moved to Dumfries, C.W., where his second was born; thence to Middleport, N. Y., where his third was born; thence to Bellevue, Mich., where two more were born; thence to Blissfield, Mich., where his sixth was born; thence to Warsaw, Ind., where the seventh was born, and now resides in Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska, as a farmer.

He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He m. SARAH VAN RIPER, Nov. 11, 1838. She was dau. of John and Sarah, b. in Sharon, Schoharie Co., N.Y., Nov. 4, 1815.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARTHA, b. Sept. 28, 1839: m. James Kingsford. **195**
2. CLARISSA, b. Sept. 16, 1841: m. Amos Hayden. **196**
3. LOVINA MATHER, b. Feb. 21, 1844: m. Ely Hayden. **197**
4. ELIZA, b. April 14, 1846:
5. LEWIS FRANKLIN, b. April 21, 1849:
6. RICHARD CHAPMAN, b. June 4, 1852:
7. IDA, b. Oct. 14, 1857:

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149. HARRIET MUDGE, dau. of Abel and Mercy (p. 117), b. in Blenheim, C. W., July 17, 1818.

She m. ANDREW WEATHERWAX, March 29, 1835. He is a cordwainer, and resides in Blenheim.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 13, 1839:
2. JANE, b. April 25, 1842:

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150. DR. ISAAC S. MUDGE, son of Abel and Mercy (p. 117), b. in Blenheim, C. W., Jan. 23, 1822.

He is a physician, and removed from Blenheim to Canning, in Canada, where six of his children were born; from thence to Kimball, in Michigan, where two more were born; and from thence to Wales, St. Clair Co., where he now resides.

He served in the War of the Rebellion, for two years, as a sergeant.

He m. ABIGAIL WANCH, Dec. 19, 1841. She was b. Feb. 1, 1821.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ISRAEL, b. April 6, 1841: m. Mary ——. **198**
2. SIMON, b. 8, 1844: d. Sept. 3, 1846.
3. CHARITY, b. Jan. 27, 1846: d. Sept. 5, 1846, æ. 8 m. 22 d.
4. HELEN, b. Mar. 12, 1848:
5. HORACE, b. April 27, 1849: served in the war. See Roll of Honor.
6. ISAAC, b. Dec. 20, 1850:
7. SAMANTHA, b. May 14, 1854:
8. SMITH, b. June 28, 1856: d. April 6, 1862, æ. 5 y. 9 m. 9 d.
9. FRANKLIN, b. Mar. 13, 1859:
10. WILLIAM, b. May 3, 1860:
11. JOHN, b. Sept. 11, 1862:

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151. BENJAMIN H. MUDGE, son of Rev. Abel and Mercy (p. 117), b. in Blenheim, C. W., Jan. 28, 1824.

He served his time at the tanning business, and afterwards carried on the business in Waterford, C. W., and in 1847 sold out and moved to Oxford, Ancaster, St. Jacobs, Howkbit and Waterloo, where he now lives as an insurance agent. Religion. Universalist.

He m. RACHEL H. HOWELL, March 7, 1847. She was dau. of Abraham and Axworth.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. BYRON, b. Feb. 16, 1848:
2. SYLVESTER, b. Feb. 10, 1850:
3. RACHEL, b. Mar. 10, 1852:
4. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 21, 1853:
5. CHAPMAN, b. Mar. 16, 1856:
6. MARY, b. June 5, 1858: d. Mar. 11, 1859, æ. 9 m. 6 d.
7. CHARLES MILTON, b. July 17, 1860:
8. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 5, 1863:
9. ABEL, b. July 18, 1866:

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152. JOSEPH S. MUDGE, son of Abel and Mercy (p. 117), b. in Blenheim, C. W., March 12, 1829.

He is a farmer, and lives in Blenheim.

He m. SARAH SIPES, April 6, 1849. She is dau. of James and Pamelia Sipes.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. PAMELIA, b. April 21, 1850:
2. JAMES H., b. May 12, 1852:
3. RICHARD C., b. Sept. 21, 1854:
4. MARTHA, b. May 17, 1857:
5. WILLIAM, b. June 7, 1859:
6. CAROLINE, b. Nov. 4, 1861:
7. FRANKLIN, b. Feb. 21, 1864:
8. MERCY, b. May 4, 1866:

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153. HALBERT MUDGE, son of Abel and Mercy (p. 117), b. in Blenheim, C. W., Dec. 12, 1832.

He is a hotel keeper, in Canning, Blenheim, C. W.

He m. EMELINE BOULTON. She is dau. of Samuel and Mary.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIAM F., b. Aug. 16, 1855:
2. MARY A., b. Mar. 29, 1858:
3. AMY, b. May 4, 1860:
4. FREDERIC, b. June 9, 1863: d. June 27, 1865, æ. 2 y. 18 d.
5. BERTHA, b. April 10, 1865:

154. MARTIN K. MUDGE, son of Daniel and Polly (p. 119), b. Jan. 16, 1809.

He is a farmer, and now resides in Taylor, Cortland Co., N.Y.

He m. 1 JERUSHA LAKE, Dec. 3, 1837. She was dau. of Benjamin and Jerusha, b. Sept. 19, 1810; d. Feb. 26, 1843. æ. 32 y. 5 m. 7 d.

He m. 2 DIANA LAKE, Mar. 6, 1844. She was dau. of Benjamin and Jerusha, b. Sept. 29, 1819; d. March 30, 1863, æ. 43 y. 6 m. 11 d.

He m. 3 LUCY NICHOLAS, in Cincinnatus, Aug. 25, 1866.

HIS CHILDREN BY JERUSHA LAKE:

1. JULIA ANN, b. Sept. 28, 1838: m. Nathan W. Sperry, Sept. 1859, and had three children, — Warren, Dexter, Chloe Esther.
2. HENRY J. b. Oct. 10, 1840:

HIS CHILDREN BY DIANA LAKE:

3. HARRIET A., b. Nov. 4, 1845: m. James Hopkins, Dec. 20, 1861, and has Polly, b. Mar. 20, 1865.
4. CHLOE E., b. Mar. 7, 1847:
5. EMMA M., b. Oct. 25, 1848:
6. POLLY J., b. Jan. 21, 1851:
7. SAMUEL D., b. Oct. 9, 1852:
8. STEPHEN K., b. Nov. 29, 1854:
9. FANNIE, b. Aug. 11, 1856: d. April 4, 1863, æ. 6 y. 7 m. 24 d.
10. MARTIN V. B., b. Sept. 16, 1858:
11. ASAHEL, b. June 1, 1860:
12. DAVID, b. Dec. 29, 1862:

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155. PERRY C. MUDGE, son of Daniel and Polly (p. 119), b. in Unadilla, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1815.

He is a farmer, was elected constable in 1850, and is now constable and collector.

He m. 1 ELIZABETH M. WALL, Sept. 10, 1846. She was dau. of Samuel and Sally, of McGrawville, N. Y., b. Oct. 11, 1819; d. Dec. 1, 1861, æ. 42 y. 1 m. 20 d.

He m. 2 CELINDA M. WALL, April 9, 1863. She was dau. of Samuel and Sally, b. Sept. 12, 1825.

HIS CHILDREN BY ELIZAPETH M. WALL WERE:

1. FRANCES E., b. Sept. 22, 1847:
2. JOHN P., b. Feb. 10, 1853:
3. CHARLES L., b. Nov. 28, 1854:
4. WILLIAM J., b. Dec. 29, 1857:
5. CORA E., b. Mar. 24, 1861: d. May 26, 1862, æ. 1 y. 2 m. 2 d.

HIS CHILDREN BY CELINDA M. WALL WERE:

6. EVA MAY, b. Oct. 29, 1864:

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156. CEMANTHA MUDGE, dau. of Daniel and Polly (p. 119), b. in Unadilla, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1818.

She m. THOMAS FINN, Oct. 29, 1844, in Solon, N. Y. He is a farmer.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ALBERT, b. April 12, 1848:
2. EMMET, b. Mar. 1, 1855:
3. PERRIN, b. May 30, 1857: d. Mar. 29, 1860, æ. 2 y. 9 m. 29 d.

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157. MARY MUDGE, dau. of Daniel and Polly (p. 119), b. in Unadilla, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1831.

She m. HIEL TANNER, of Solon, Dec. 20, 1841. He is a millwright and carpenter.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SAPIA, b. July 20, 1846:
2. DATON P., b. May 19, 1850:
3. MARCHA, b. April 27, 1860:

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158. ALVAH MUDGE, son of Richard and Lucy (p. 121), b. in Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y., May 20, 1806.

He is a farmer, and a democrat, and resides in Thomson, Susquehanna Co., Penn.

He m. ELIZABETH WRIGHTER, Nov. 4, 1832.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. EUPHEMIA, b. Sept. 26, 1836: m. Ambrose Lamb, and has two children: 1 Ada C., born in Nov. 1859; 2 Emily A., b. June 28, 1863.
2. ALAMANSER G., b. Aug. 11, 1842: d. Aug. 25, 1863, æ. 21 y. 14 d. He enlisted as drummer in Co. F 144th Regt. N. Y. Volunteers, in 1862, and d. in hospital of typhoid fever, on Morris Island.

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159. ASHER MUDGE, son of Richard and Lucy (p. 121). b. in Guilford, Chenango Co., N. Y., Nov. 9, 1807.

He was a farmer and carpenter, learned his trade of his uncle, W. D. Mudge, and resided some time in Pennsylvania, but returned to Guilford, where he married a daughter of his father's second wife; and at the death of his father, he came into possession of the homestead, where he resided till 1862, when he sold, and removed to village of Mount Upton, in Guilford, where he now lives.

He m. MARY SAGE, March 19, 1837. She was dau. of Richard and Betsey, b. Oct. 15, 1814.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. GEORGE, b. Sept. 10, 1838: m. Sarah A. Slater. **199**

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160. RICHARD WILEY MUDGE, son of Richard and Lucy (p. 121), b. in Guilford, Chenango Co., N. Y., May 3, 1812; d. in New Milford, Penn.

He was a farmer, and resided in Susquehanna Co., Penn.

He m. SALLY BATES, of Bainbridge; had several children, and died much respected.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. OSCAR.

161. COLBY L. MUDGE, son of Richard and Lucy (p. 121), b. in Guilford, Chenango Co., N. Y., April 8, 1816.

He is a blacksmith, and settled in Leroy, Genesee Co., N. Y., where his first child was born. He then removed to Kendall, Orleans Co., where three more were born; thence to Peoria, Ill., where the fifth was born. He then went to California, where he remained seven years. He then returned to Gains, N. Y., where two more were born. He then removed to Somerset, Niagara Co., where he now resides, still following his occupation.

He is a democrat in politics and in religion an Universalist.

He m. AMANDA BELDEN, Dec. 25, 1838. She was dau. of Sears and Zeriah, of Stafford, N. Y., b. 1820.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARION. b. Nov. 5, 1839: d. at Peoria, Ill., Oct. 27, 1849; æ. 9 y. 11 m. 22 d.
2. VOLNEY, b. Nov. 19, 1841:
   Served in War of the Rebellion. See Roll of Honor.
3. JAY L., b. Nov. 14, 1843:
   Served in War of the Rebellion. See Roll of Honor.
4. HERBERT, b. Jan. 10, 1846: d. at Kendall, July 5, 1847, æ. 1 y. 5 m. 25 d.
5. LUCY, b. May 16, 1848:
6. HERBERT, b. Oct. 7, 1859:
7. MARION, b. May 20, 1861:

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162. REV. WARHAM MUDGE, son of Richard and Lucy (p. 121), b. in Guilford, Chenango Co., N. Y., May 12, 1820.

He resided with his father until his eighteenth year, when, prompted by a desire to prepare himself to preach the gospel, he went to reside with his brother, Colby, in the town of Kendall, Orleans Co., N. Y. Here he attended a select school two years, during which time he made a profession of religion; after which he entered Hamilton Theological Seminary, which, while

he remained there, became Madison University. After three years' study, he began to preach, and was ordained as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Kendall, March 22, 1849, and remained its pastor till Jan. 8, 1851, when he was appointed missionary to the district of Tonawanda, N. Y. His health failing him, he resigned this charge the first year, and afterwards preached in the town of Carlton, N. Y.; then in the town of Horse Heads, Chemung Co., where he preached four years, during which time he baptized nearly one hundred converts. Receiving a call from the Baptist church in Palmyra, he entered upon that pastorate in 1855, and preached here five years, and baptized nearly one hundred more. On the breaking out of the Southern Rebellion, induced by patriotic motives, he resigned his charge and entered the army as chaplain of the 138th Regiment of N. Y. Volunteers, September 1861, and served upwards of two years; was discharged on account of his health, and returned to Palmyra, where he resided on his farm till February 1866, when he sold it, and removed to the town of Wilson, Niagara Co., N. Y., where he now resides as pastor of the Baptist church.

He m. SARAH ROSS, June 12, 1849. She was dau. of John A. and Abigail Ross, of Medina, N. Y., b. Aug. 17, 1826.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SELDEN, J. b. in Tonawanda, May 24, 1851:
2. CHARLES, b. in Carlton, July 3, 1853:
3. LINUS, b. in Palmyra, Oct. 17, 1858:

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164. MORRIS JACKSON MUDGE, son of William D. and Elizabeth (p. 122), b. in Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y., July 13, 1816.

He is a farmer and merchant; m. and lived in Cherry Valley till February 1841; then he moved to town of Bainbridge, now

William L. Monger

Afton, till July 1843; then to Colesville till April 1845; then back to Afton, where he now lives. Has held office of Justice of Peace 10 years.

In religion is a Presbyterian.

He m. 1 EMILY W. GREEN, Jan. 13, 1839. She was dau. of John and Polly, b. Sept. 3, 1820. She d. Sept. 14, 1848, æ. 28 y. 11 d.

He m. 2 ANNA B. PULVER, March 1, 1849. She was dau. of Henry and Helen, of Ghent, b. Feb. 8, 1816.

HIS CHILDREN BY EMILY W. GREEN WERE:

1. MILON ADELMORN, b. Nov. 29, 1839:
2. ROSILLA AMELIA, b. May 6, 1842: m. Dr. Samuel H. Kelley, Dec. 29, 1863, and now lives in Syracuse.
3. NORMAN A., b. May 18, 1846: d. Sept. 13, 1848, æ. 2 y. 3 m. 26 d. Buried same day with his mother.

HIS CHILDREN BY ANNA B. PULVER WERE:

4. ARTHUR AUGUSTUS, b. Jan. 19, 1850:
5. MORRIS JACKSON, b. Mar. 26, 1856:
6. ANNA BELLE, b. Dec. 3, 1858:
7. ELIZABETH MAY, b. Aug. 12, 1861:

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165. WILLIAM LEE MUDGE, son of William D. and Elizabeth (p. 122), b. in Unadilla, N. Y., April 28, 1822.

He is an insurance agent, and resides in Harpersville, Broome Co., N. Y. Harpersville is a village in the town of Sanford.

Himself and wife are Episcopalian.

He m. ESTHER E. GREENE, Aug. 13, 1850. She was dau. of John and Polly, of Cherry Valley, b. Jan. 26, 1827.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIE GREENE, b. May 29, 1863:

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166. ISRAEL F. MUDGE, son of William D. and Elizabeth (p. 122), b. in Unadilla, N. Y., May 20, 1833.

He is a laborer, and has lived in Coventry since his marriage.

He m. ALMIRA WATSONS, Nov. 7, 1852.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JANE, b. July 31, 1853:
2. ROSETTA, b. Sept. 7, 1855:
3. DEVILLO, b. April 6, 1858:
4. ESTELLA, b. Jan. 15, 1862:

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167. SCHUYLER DEWAINE MUDGE, son of William D. and Elizabeth (p. 122), b. in Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y., June 13, 1836.

He is a mason by profession, and now lives in town of Oxford, Chenango Co., N. Y.

He m. PHEBE AUGUSTA HANCOCK, July 4, 1857, of Preston, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ADELIA, b. Aug. 3, 1859:
2. FRANCES, b. June 2, 1863:
3. IMOGENE, b. Jan. 28, 1866:

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169. EDWARD E. MUDGE, son of Israel and Rebecca (p. 124), b. in Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y., Aug. 21, 1822.

He is a farmer, and moved to Warren Co., Penn.

He m. EDNA L. MORSE, July 4, 1853.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ELMER E., b. July 6, 1861:

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170. BUTLER G. MUDGE, son of Israel and Rebecca (p. 124), b. in Middlefield, Otsego Co., N. Y., May 22, 1824.

He resided in Spring Creek, Warren Co., Penn., where his

first child was born. He then removed to Waupun, Wis., where two more were born; thence back to Crawford, Penn., where he now resides.

He m. EMILY M. FRANCISCO, Aug. 25, 1851.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ISRAEL J., b. June 30, 1852:
2. BELLE, b. May 27, 1855:
3. ELIZABETH, b. May 24, 1858:
4. MABEL, b. Sept. 9, 1865:

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171. AARON A. MUDGE, son of Israel and Rebecca (p. 124), b. in Middlefield, Otsego Co., N. Y., Feb. 5, 1828.

He resided in Spring Creek, Warren Co., Penn., where his first child was born. He then removed to Faribault, Rice Co., Minn., where three others were born; thence to Heart's Grove, Ashtabula Co., O., where his last was born, and where he now resides.

He m. LYDIA A. SMITH, May 28, 1854.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CHARLES L., b. June 6, 1855:
2. WILLIAM H., b. Feb. 28, 1858:
3. RICHARD E., b. Jan. 9, 1860:
4. EDWARD W., b. Mar. 13, 1862:
5. FRANKLIN A., b. Mar. 26, 1864:

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172 CORNELIA MUDGE, dau. of Gardner and Betsey (p. 126), b. in Huron, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1821.

She m. WILLIAM H. SHAW, in Delphi, Carroll Co., Ind., April 5, 1841. He was a carpenter.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JAMES BIRNEY, b. May 28, 1842:
2. JOHN TILLOTSON, b. June 28, 1844: d. Sept. 14, 1848, æ. 4 y. 2 m. 17 d.
3. MARY ELIZABETH, b. July 1, 1848: d. July 25, 1865, æ. 17 y. 24 d.
4. WILLIAM GARDNER, b. Aug. 9, 1850: d. Feb. 28, 1856, æ. 5 y. 6 m. 19 d.
5. FRANK, b. Aug. 10, 1853:
6. JESSIE GARDNER, b. Dec. 13, 1856:

173. SOPHRONIA MUDGE, dau. of Gardner and Betsey (p. 126), b. in Huron, N. Y., July 8, 1823.

She m. JOSEPH CARNIHAN, Nov. 11, 1847; he d. June 16, 1848, at Washington, Davis Co., Ind. She then m. Rev. C. H. PALMER, of Middleport, Iroquois Co., Ill., Nov. 18, 1852.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CORNELIA, b. Sept. 10, 1853:
2. ASA GARDNER, b. Aug. 29, 1856:
3. CHARLES, b. Oct. 22, 1858:

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174. FREDERICK ROOT MUDGE, son of Philander S. and Mary (p. 130), b. in Rome, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1833; d. June 18, 1864, æ. 31 y. 4 m. 15 d.

He was a mason by occupation, and resided in Hartford, Conn.; and when the Southern Rebellion broke out he enlisted, July 22, 1861, in the 5th Regiment Infantry Conn. Volunteers, Company G, at Hartford, and was discharged for disability, Dec. 3, same year. He, having recovered his health, again enlisted, Aug. 22, 1862, in the 21st Regiment Conn. Volunteers, Company B. Discharged again for disability, Feb. 3, 1863; but being of a patriotic and determined spirit, he again enlisted in the 14th Regiment N. Y. Volunteers, which regiment was engaged in the attack on Petersburg, June 18, 1864, and he was killed in the sixth charge.

He m. MARTHA A. BUTLER, Oct. 29, 1857. She was dau. of William and Frances, of Hartford, Conn., b. Nov. 13, 1837; d. Aug. 29, 1861, æ. 23 y. 9 m. 16 d.

THEIR ONLY CHILD WAS:

1. FREDERICK R., b. Oct. 29, 1859: d. of croup, July 24, 1865: æ. 5 y. 9 m. 25 d.

175. HENRY TYLER MUDGE, son of Philander S. and Mary (p. 130), b. in Rome, N. Y., March 13, 1840.

He is by occupation a mason, and resided in Hartford, and removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., 1864, where he now resides.

He m. SARAH E. DEMING, June 29, 1859. She was dau. of Charles O. and Elizabeth, of Hartford, Conn., b. Sept. 18, 1845.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. LIZZIE DEMING, b. Dec. 13, 1860:
2. MARY BOWERS, b. May 8, 1865:

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176. WILLIAM MUDGE, son of Isaac and Mercy (p. 132), b. in Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y., Sept. 13, 1811; d. in New York City, July 25, 1859, æ. 48 y. 10 m. 12 d.

He settled at Earlville, Madison Co., N. Y., and was a tin and sheet-iron worker. Worked for his brother Leander, and afterwards bought the pill and ointment business of his brothers, and was the last Mudge in that business. He lost his health, and, after placing himself under the care of eminent physicians, travelled several months, and finally placed himself under the care of a clairvoyant physician, in city of New York, with the fond hope of gaining his health; here he died, and his remains were carried to Earlville and buried in Masonic order.

He m. MIRANDA M. STREW, Sept. 9, 1836. She was dau. of John and Miranda, of Smyrna, b. July 22, 1818. She is still living in Earlville.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARY, b. July 8, 1837: m. Volney Chapin, Sept. 15, 1858. He is a bookkeeper, and they now reside in Norwich, N. Y., and have 1 William Mudge, b. March 13, 1860; 2 Arthur, b. Dec. 15, 1863.
2. CHARLES, b. Mar. 5, 1841: d. Aug. 4, 1846, æ. 5 y. 4 m. 30 d.
3. ISAAC, b. Aug. 31, 1847:
4. CAROLINE, b. June, 1849:
5. WILLIAM, b. Mar. 2, 1855:

177. ALBERT MUDGE, son of Isaac and Mercy (p. 132), b. in Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y., Aug. 17, 1815.

He was a farmer, and resided in Bainbridge, N. Y., and in 1844 he removed to New Lenox, Will Co., Ill.; and in 1855 he removed to Cool Spring, Laport Co., Ind., where he is a prominent citizen, having held the office of Town Trustee for five years, besides other public offices. He has been extensively engaged as a fruit-grower and as a manufacturer of wine.

He m. 1 FLORA A. WELTON, Sept. 8, 1836. She was dau. of Jesse and Olive Welton, b. in Franklin, N. Y., May 17, 1816; d. April 5, 1843, æ. 26 y. 10 m. 19 d.

He m. 2 PHŒBE A. CONANT, April 13, 1844. She was dau. of Abel and Asenath, of Bainbridge, N. Y., b. Nov. 29, 1823; d. April 3, 1855, æ. 31 y. 4 m. 5 d.

He m. 3 Widow SARAH F. BURNHAM, Jan. 23, 1856. She was dau. of Stephen and Polly Rhoades, b. in Chesterfield, Mass., Dec. 8, 1820.

HIS CHILDREN BY FLORA A. WELTON WERE:

1. GEORGE PAGE, b. Sept. 13, 1839:
2. ISAAC LEANDER, b. Aug. 13, 1842: d. at Evansville (Ind.) Hospital of typhoid fever and neglect, May 20, 1862.

   Two oldest sons in army, 15th Regiment Ind. Volunteers. Entered service in February 1862; were at the battle of Pittsburg Landing; also in the forced march under Buell, while the army was moving against Corinth. Both were taken sick by exposure. George P. recovered, after a severe sickness, and returned to the army and served till he was honorably discharged at its close

HIS CHILDREN BY PHEBE CONANT WERE:

3. EMILY ESTELLA, b. Dec. 18, 1846: m. Lawson Hamlin, of Belvidere, Boone Co., Ill., Nov. 8, 1865.
4. ABRAHAM L. b. Aug. 28, 1850:

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178. LEANDER MUDGE, son of Isaac and Mercy (p. 132), b. in Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y., Sept. 19, 1818.

He was a tin and sheet-iron worker in Earlville a number of

years; and when his father commenced the pill and ointment business, worked for him and became purchaser of the establishment, with his brothers Isaac Raymond and William. Made a handsome sum, and they then sold to their brother William. Leander removed to Geneva, Wis., and from thence to Springfield, O., where he now resides as a member of the firm of James Lefferts & Co.

He m. HELEN M. BUELL, July 7, 1847. She was dau. of Ira and Chloe, b. March 21, 1826.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. EMMA ROSELLA, b. June 30, 1849:
2. PERSIS ANNETTE, b. June 9, 1851:
3. WALLACE BUELL, b. Aug. 30, 1853:
4. KATE RAYMOND, b. Dec. 9, 1858:
5. CARRIE ALIDA, b. Nov. 27, 1860:

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179. ISAAC RAYMOND MUDGE, son of Isaac and Mary (p. 132), b. in Bainbridge, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1826; now living in Belvidere, Ill.

He aided his father, in Earlville, N. Y., till of age, in the sale of "Mudge's Anti-bilious Pills," when, in 1847, he, with his brothers William and Leander, manufactured and put into the market of some twenty different States an article well known and sold by most of the druggists as "Trask's Magnetic Ointment," which still retains its popularity as a medicine. After disposing of that business to his brothers in 1854 he removed West and settled in the town of Belvidere, Boone Co., Ill., as a farmer; and in 1857 he set out two acres of the rhubarb plant, of which he says: "It occurred to me that if the juice of this plant would produce, like the grape and currant, a palatable wine, it might prove valuable as a *medicinal wine.* I experimented with it some that year, and the next year I ventured to

make fifteen hundred gallons, and found, by introducing it to the notice of medical men, that it really did possess a high value as a *remedial agent;* and the marked favor which the wine received by the druggists and physicians of the West and Northwest has led me to increase the production of it, till my annual crop of this wine is worth, at least, twenty-five hundred dollars *per annum;* and its good reputation has already reached nearly every State in the Union, under the name of "Mudge's American Sherry."

He m. 1 HARRIET T. WHEELER, Sept. 19, 1849, at Earlville, N. Y. She was dau. of Josiah and Sally Wheeler, of Madison, b. June 5, 1827; d. in Belvidere, Ill., Oct. 12, 1864, æ. 37 y. 4 m. 7 d.

He m. 2 MARY E. LOW, Dec. 11, 1866. She was dau. of Daniel Low, of Cool Spring, Ind.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. KIRKE W., b. Sept. 28, 1852: d. Oct. 12, 1854, æ. 12 y. 0 m. 14 d.
2. JESSIE RAYMOND, b. Mar. 27, 1861:

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180. ELIZA ANN MUDGE, dau. of Richard V. and Hannah (p. 133), b. in Durham, Greene Co., N. Y., March 9, 1821.

She m. ARLAND S. HUMPHREY, Feb. 13, 1838. He was son of Isaac and Eliza, b. March 12, 1804. He was in business in Durham, N. Y., for several years, and in 1851 went to California, from which place he has never returned. This left her in straitened circumstances; but, being a woman of extraordinary energy of character, she, by her occupation of milliner, reared her family and gave those that lived a good education, which enabled one to graduate as a physician. She still lives in Durham, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. RUCIOUS F. b. Mar. 6, 1839:
2. RIENZA J. b. Sept. 6, 1840: d. May 12, 1864, æ. 23 y. 8 m. 6 d.
3. CARROL L. b. Jan. 20, 1843:

He graduated at Geneva Medical College, and is now (1866) practising medicine in East Durham, N. Y. He held a surgeon's commission in the army during the war of the Southern Rebellion.

4. ELMIRA E. b. Aug. 13, 1846: d. Feb. 7, 1849, æ. 2 y. 5 m. 15 d.
5. ARLAND, b. Jan. 27, 1848: d. April 7, 1848, æ. 2 m. 8 d.
6. FLORENTINE S. b. June 4, 1849: d. Oct. 4, 1853, æ. 4 y. 4 m.
7. ALICE E. b. Mar. 12, 1851:

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181. EBENEZER MUDGE, son of Abraham and Demmis (p. 134), b. in Charleston, Montgomery Co., N. Y., April 6, 1816.

He is a miller, and now resides in Cortland, N. Y. He purchased the mill property of his father, which he run for a number of years, and acquired a competence; sold out his grist and saw mills, and purchased a planing mill for his son Powers, who now has a thriving business.

He m. HANNAH C. HODGE, Sept. 5, 1837. She was dau. of Elisha and Hannah Hodge, of Canajoharie, N. Y., b. June 6, 1817.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. POWERS C. b. Jan. 1, 1840:
2. MARY ELLEN, b. Aug. 14, 1842:
3. CHARLES, b. Mar. 5, 1846: d. Feb. 9, 1847, æ. 11 m. 4 d.
4. OLIVIA L. b. Dec. 26, 1848: d. May 12, 1864, æ. 15 y. 4 m. 16 d.

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182. BYRON MUDGE, son of Abraham and Demmis (p. 134), b. in Charleston, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Aug. 8, 1827.

He was in business with his father, in Cortland, in saw and planing mills, and on the breaking out of the Southern Rebellion he received a commission as lieutenant in the 76th Regiment

of N. Y. Volunteer Infantry. After being on duty for seven months, he was discharged, being invalided on account of acute rheumatism. In September 1864, he received an appointment, and was commissioned as adjutant in the 185th N. Y. Volunteer Infantry, and served until April 1, 1865, when he was wounded by a musket-ball in the right arm, above the elbow, disabling him probably for life, as he has entirely lost the use of his arm. This wound was received at the battle of Five Forks, the result of which battle gave our forces the key to Richmond. After his discharge, he removed to Vineland, Cumberland Co., N. J., where he has purchased a fruit-farm and vineyard.

He m. Frances Julia Rollo, Jan. 1, 1849. She was dau. of Madison and Nancy B., b. Dec. 23, 1806.

No children.

183. ROMEYN MUDGE, son of Abraham and Demmis (p. 134), b. in Canajoharie, N. Y., March 5, 1830.

He is a farmer, and owned a farm in Woodhull, Steuben Co., N. Y., which he sold, and removed to Oil City, Penn.

He m. Charlotte Smith, Feb. 20, 1848. She was dau. of Reuben and Mary, b. in Homer.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 11, 1849:
2. Charles, b. Sept. 10, 1853:

184. DANIEL COLES MUDGE, son of Caleb and Ellen (p. 136), b. in Oyster Bay, Sept. 4, 1822.

He m. Emily Ellen Carr, April 12, 1847. She was dau. of Archibald and Emily.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ELLEN CARR, b. Jan. 12, 1848: d. Feb. 21, 1851, æ. 3 y. 1 m. 9 d.
2. MARY JANE, b. Feb. 3, 1851:
3. LIZZIE EDDY, b. Jan. 26, 1854:
4. DANIEL ARCHIBALD, b. Dec. 27, 1857:
5. EMMA CORA, } Twins, {
6. SARAH SOUTHMAYD, } b. June 7, 1861: { d. May 31, 1862, æ. 11 m. 7 d.
7. ELLEN, b. April 15, 1865:

EIGHTH GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

185. WESTEL WILLOUGHBY MUDGE, son of Harvey and Elizabeth (p. 137), b. in Chili, N. Y., March 13, 1819.

He is a carpenter and wagon maker, and resides in Otisville, Genesee Co., Mich. In 1862, at the age of forty-three, he enlisted in the 23d Michigan Infantry, and served three years in the War of the Rebellion, and was honorably discharged at the close. Was in the battles of Campbell's Station, Knoxville, Dandridge, Buzzards' Roost, Resseca, Burnt Hickory, Delos Mountain, Alatoona Mountain and Chattaloo River.

In politics, a republican; in religion, Universalist.

He m. EFFIE MOORE, Nov. 20, 1842. She was dau. of Martin and Clarissa, b. in 1826.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CLARA. b. July 4, 1849: m. Charles Kingsbury, Feb. 10, 1866, and has 1 dau., b. March 20, 1867.
2. WILLIAM H. b. Oct. 4, 1850:
3. CYNTHIA L. b. Oct. 13, 1852:
4. RICHARD, b. Sept. 4, 1855:
5. ANNIS, b. May 3, 1863:

186. OSCAR I. MUDGE, son of Harvey and Elizabeth (p. 137), b. in Groveland, Mich., Nov. 29, 1834.

He is a farmer, and now resides in Hadley, Lapeer Co., Mich.

He m. SARAH JANE BIRD, Nov. 12, 1857.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ALICE, b. Feb. 24, 1859: d. April 1, 1859, æ. 1 m. 4 d.
2. ELISHA B. b. Aug. 22, 1860: d. Oct. 21, 1862, æ. 2 y. 1 m. 27 d.
3. ADA BELLE, b. Sept. 8, 1863:

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187. SARAH MUDGE, dau. of Ebenezer and Lucretia (p. 139), b. in Chili, N. Y., June 17, 1829.

She m. R. D. M. TURNER, of Quincy, Mich., Oct. 19, 1853. He was son of Ralph and Lucy, b. Nov. 8, 1827. A farmer by profession; but is now engaged in manufacturing barrels. They now reside in Quincy.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. KATE, b. April 16, 1855:
2. JESSE, b. Feb. 16, 1861:
3. GRANT, b. Dec. 6, 1863:

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188. LIEUT.-COL. MELVIN MUDGE, son of Ebenezer and Lucretia (p. 139), b. in Chili, Monroe Co., N. Y., Nov. 21, 1833.

He taught school for three seasons, with good success. At the age of twenty-two commenced the study of law; held the office of School Inspector in Quincy, Mich. On the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion he raised a company of volunteers, and was commissioned and mustered into service Aug. 24, 1861, as Captain of Company B, 11th Regiment Mich. Infantry, attached to Fourteenth Army Corps, Maj.-Gen. Thomas. He was senior Captain, and in command of the regiment, when he was promoted to Lieutenant-colonel, April 25, 1863. Moved with the Army of the Cumberland in the campaign against

Chattanooga; commanded the regiment at the battle of Elk River, July 2, 1863; Davis' Cross Roads, Ga., Sept. 11, 1863; at McLemore's Cove, same date; also at the battle of Chickamauga, the 19th and 20th of September, 1863; — at the last charge, at the close of the battle, he received a wound through the left arm, which crippled that limb badly. He was then detailed on court-martial duty, being appointed President of the Department Board at Chattanooga, and served in that capacity four months, when he solicited and obtained leave to join his command at the front. He commanded a brigade on the attack of the enemy's line of fortifications around Atlanta, Ga., August 1864; was engaged in a fight with the Rebel Gen. Wheeler, at Florence, Ala., Sept. 1, 1864.

His regiment was mustered out of service, Aug. 22, 1865, having faithfully served as a brave soldier during the whole term of the war. He is now an insurance agent, at Quincy, Mich.

In religion, Universalist; in politics, a republican.

He m. SARAH J. ASHLEY, Jan. 10, 1865. She was dau. of George and Jane, b. at Canandaigua, Mich., Nov. 19, 1842.

THEIR CHILD IS:

1. LUCRETIA, A. b. Oct. 16, 1866:

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189. EMILY MUDGE, dau. of Ebenezer and Lucretia (p. 139), b. in Madison, Mich., March 13, 1841.

She m. WALTON J. BARNES, May 23, 1860. He was son of Hon. Thomas Barnes, of Newark, N. Y., b. Aug. 10, 1825. Is a farmer, and owns the farm formerly owned by his father-in-law, in Quincy, Mich.

In politics, republican; in religion, Universalist.

THEIR CHILD IS:

1. MELL, b. Nov. 16, 1861:

190. AMANDA M. MUDGE, dau. of Rufus and Sally (p. 140), b. in Otego, N. Y., b. Dec. 13, 1823.

She m. JOHN SMITH.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CHARLES, b. Aug. 6, 1840:
2. RHODA AMELIA, b. May 22, 1842:
3. ORLINA ROVILLA, b. Sept. 16, 1844:
4. SARAH FRANCELIA, b. Dec. 13, 1848: m. Thomas Dexter.

191. IRA EDWIN MUDGE, son of Rufus and Sally (p. 140), b. in Otego, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1825.

He m. SALINA NORTHROP, of Overton, May 27, 1852. She was dau. of Josiah.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ALMON E. b. Nov. 21, 1855:
2. RUFUS J. b. Nov. 8, 1861:

192. ELIZABETH MUDGE, dau. of Richard C. and Hannah (p. 152), b. in Blenheim, C. W., Jan. 19, 1834.

She m. WALTER F. CHAVE, July 11, 1855. He is a farmer, of Brantford, C. W.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIAM ARTHUR, b. Oct. 13, 1856:
2. FREDERICK HOMER, b. Mar. 28, 1858:
3. RICHARD CHAPMAN, b. June 17, 1865:

193. JANE MUDGE, dau. of Richard C. and Hannah (p. 152), b. in Blenheim, C. W., Aug. 18, 1836.

She m. LEVI LEWIS, March 9, 1859. He is of London, C. W.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ANNA EDITH, b. Nov. 20, 1859:
2. JULIA ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 9, 1861:
4. LEVI CHAPMAN, b. Jan. 21, 1863:
5. SARAH AUGUSTA, b. Jan. 27, 1865:
3. HANNAH AMITA, b. May 17, 1867:

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194. MARCIA MUDGE, dau. of Richard C. and Hannah (p. 152), b. in Blenheim, C. W., June 26, 1839.

She m. EDWARD LUNDY, Nov. 15, 1864. He is of Waterford, C. W.

THEIR CHILD IS:

1. WILLIAM EDGERTON, b. Aug. 10, 1865:

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195. MARTHA MUDGE, dau. of Lewis C. and Sarah (p. 153), b. in Dearborn, Mich., Sept. 28, 1839.

She m. JAMES KINGSFORD, Feb. 26, 1855. He is a farmer, and was born in England, and now resides in Beatrice, Kansas.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOHN FRANKLIN, b. Sept. 16, 1860:
2. SARAH LOVINA, b. Sept. 1, 1862:
3. LIDA MALORIA, b. Sept. 20, 1865:

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196. CLARISSA MUDGE, dau. of Lewis C. and Sarah (p. 153), b. in Dumfries, C. W., Sept. 16, 1841.

She m. AMOS HAYDEN, April 10, 1863. He was a farmer from Ohio.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARTHA CUDELLA, b. April 19, 1864:
2. STEPHEN LEWIS, b. Dec. 26, 1865:

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197. LOVINA MATHER MUDGE, dau. of Lewis C. and Sarah (p. 153), b. in Middleport, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1844.

He m. ELI HAYDEN, May 20, 1862. He is a farmer from Ohio.

THEIR CHILD WAS:

1. CLARIA L. MAHALIA, b. March 8, 1863: d.

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198. ISRAEL MUDGE, son of Dr. Isaac S. and Abigail (p. 154), b. in Canning, Oxford Co., C. W., April 6, 1841.

He is a farmer, and now resides in Kimball, St. Clair Co., Mich.

He m. MARY ———. She was b. March 9, 1841.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIAM H. b. Mar. 9, 1862:
2. POLLY A. b. Feb. 7, 1865:
3. JOHN C. b. Jan. 5, 1867:

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199. GEORGE MUDGE, son of Asher and Mary (p. 156), b. in Guilford, Sept. 10, 1838.

He is a farmer.

He m. SARAH A. SLITER, Dec. 1, 1860.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. BLANCHE, b. Sept. 19, 1864:
2. GEORGE W. b. Mar. 29, 1867:

THOMAS MUDGE AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

FIRST GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

THOMAS MUDGE was in Malden, Mass., in October, 1657, and had probably lived there several years before that time. Jarvis, whom we presume to have been his brother (although we can find no positive evidence to connect them), was in Boston, Dec. 4, 1638. We also have records of Gilbert Mudge in Essex Courts, Oct. 8, 1664. All three probably came from Devonshire, England; sailed from Plymouth, a seaport town from which many of our early settlers emigrated.

The first record we have of Thomas in this country is the following, when Thomas and his wife Mary are witnesses in a case of assault in Malden, Middlesex Co., Mass.: —

Oct. 6, 1657. "The Presentments of the Grand Jury met at Cambridge the 6 : 8 : 1657. James Barret for prophaning the Sabbath, and Assault of Geo. Knower. Witness, Tho. Mudge and his wife, & others." — *Middlesex Court Files, fold* 40.

Again, Dec. 28, 1658, he and his wife Marie (Mary) are again witnesses in another case. We give the extract, as it goes to establish their ages: —

"The Presentments of the Grand Jury at the County Court at Charlestown, the 28th of the 10th 1658. Malden. Henry Swenaway, Servant to John Bunker is presented for abusing his late master Peter Tufts and his dame in blose and words. Witness, Thomas Mudge and his wife & others."

"The testimonie of Thos Mudg aged about thirtie foure, saith that Peter Turfs wiffe came too me and desired to com to her house: that I might . . . . . and see the carage of ther mans to her husband: and I se his man strike his master upon the brest with his hand."

"The Testimonie of Marie Mudg aged about thirtie afermeth that she being at Goodman Torfs of an arand: Gudie Torfe and she hereing the Dine in the yard, we went out of the dore, and his man had got vp a great stone and held it vp to thro at his master, as I conseved, but when he se me he threwe it doune; I further Testifie I herd him cal his master base Rouge.

Sworne in Courte 6 (8) '59: as attests Tho: Danforth: R." [October 6, 1659] — *ibid* 1659, *fold* 4.

We now add a few extracts from the same records to show the identity of some of Thomas's children, their ages, etc. The first case is where Thomas Mudge, jr., and John Martin (who afterwards married Mary, his sister,) were witnesses in a case of assault: Samuel Sprague *vs.* Thomas Shepard. Sept. 30, 1667.

Copied from fold 6, *file of* 1668, *Middlesex Co.*

"30 of September: I Thomas Mudge, Aged: 15: years ore thereabouts doe testify: That Beeing with John Martin in the euening betwixt our house & good Thomas: Shepherds: I: did heare: Thomas Shepherd: threaten Samuell: Sprague: & said unto him that nature would Beare noe Longer: & the aforesaid Shepherd Reuiled Samuell Sprague: & said Thou art a bays villaine: & then John Martin & I: drew neerer unto them in the high ways: &: then:

I : heard the aforesaid Shepherd say : unto Samuell Sprague : strike : & the aforesaid Sprague said : I : will not strike for this is not the waye to end the difference : then I was soe neere as to see them both : & I did heare Thomas Shepherd : strike Samuell : Sprague two blows then Samuell Sprague said what dost thou meane to playe the foole : I : am Resolved : I : will : not strike : Then the aforesaid Shepherd : said : my Spirit Rises Against you where ever : I : see you : & when ever I meete with you : I : shall : Remember : you : & : further this Deponent saith not : "

" 30 of : September, 67. I : John Martin : Aged 22 : years or thereabouts doe testifye that going with my : master Samuell Sprague in the euening : to drive : his cattell in to the common feild the 30 : of : September : 67 : as my master came Back in the high Waye Thomas : Shepperd met : him & : soe theye ffell into Discourse : I was at the time : behind som ten or twelue poles : Talking with Thomas Mudg Junior I heard Thomas Shepheard : bid my : master : put up his knife : & ffor he would beare no Longer my master said as soon as he had don his apple he would : & further said that was not the waye : to end the difference : for wee : then drew nearer : & stood soe as we would see them : then Thomas Shepherd : bid my : master strike ; my master said he would not. Then Shepherd Reuiled my master & said thou art a bays uilliane with other Reuiling Speaches provoking my master to strike : Then he strucke my master two blows which I saw whereupon my master said what dost thou mean to play the foole ; I am Resolued I will not strike The afforesaid Shepherd held on still threatning & said when euer I see you mye spirit Rises at you & whereuer I meet with you I shall Remember you with many other wordes theye ended my master not striking him at all & further this deponent saith not

I Samuell Sprague Aged 36 do affirme to ye truth of ye above written.

Sworne 27 : 9 : 67. Before Th : Danforth."

April 6, 1669. Case of Assault. Elizabeth Wells *vs.* James Tufts. — *Fold* 6, *file of* 1669.

" Mary Mudge, Aged about eighteen years saith that about 2 year sinse James Tuffts being at her fathers house In cherry tyme she gave him some cherrys & he sd Huzzy you have given me worm-

eaten cherrys but Ile pay ye for it & came & took hold on me & I held by the Barr of the window & he pulled me from the window & then I gott hold on a great Tubb & he draggd me from that & held me violently and kissing mee And I pulled him by the hair of his head & could not get him from me then I cryed out & called to my Brothers Thomas & John & when they came he lefft me. 6. 2 mo. 69."

"Thomas Mudge Aged about 16 years & John Mudge aged about 15 years say that they heard their sister Mary Mudge cry out in the house & call them & they came in & se James Tuffts come out of the roome from her where she was."

"May it please the Honor^d^ Court to understand that whereas Peter Tuffts o^r^ Broth. hath receiv'^d^ a writing from us which containeth the sum of what Mary Mudge chargeth his son James Tuffts withall. The true scope and intent of that writing was not for an accusation of James Tuffts, but rather for his vindication, in case the matter should be brought to the Court by others, and so should be made worse then it was, though it was bad enough. Whereupon we wrote the substance of what she related, not accounting it needfull nor useful to set down every circumstance (as about her holding fast by the window or some other thing, her pulling of him by the hair of his head to get rid of him, &c.) This we thought needfull to intimate to y^e^ Honor^d^ Court, that so o^r^ writing may not occasion any trouble to her, if there be some circumstances in her Testimony that is presented to the Court which are not Exprest in o^r^ paper ; ffor we do well remember she related diverse circumstances which we thought too long & not necessary to write

Witness o^r^ hands

MICHAEL WIGGLESWORTH
BENJAMIN BUNCKER

Rev. Michael Wigglesworth, after this date, m. Martha Mudge, sister to Mary.

We now give his record as substantiated by the foregoing and other documents.

200. THOMAS MUDGE, born in England about the year 1624; was in Malden, Mass., in 1657.

He m. MARY ——, b. about 1628.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JAMES, b. : killed at Bloody Brook, Sept. 18, 1675. **201**
2. MARY, b. 1651: m. Thomas Martin. **202**
3. THOMAS, b. 1653: the last record we have of him is from the rolls of Capt. Moseley's Company of 1675, taken from a Manuscript volume in the Genealogical Rooms, Boston. He probably died in the service, or soon after, as nothing more is known of him.
4. JOHN, b. 1654: m. Ruth Burditt. **203**
5. GEORGE, b. 1656: m. Elizabeth Shipple. **204**
6. SAMUEL, b. May 1658: baptized Feb. 4, 1659; probably died in infancy, as the record of his birth and baptism is the only record we have of him.
7. JONATHAN, b. : m. Elizabeth Keyes. **205**
8. MARTHA, b. 1662: m. Rev. Michael Wigglesworth. **206**

SECOND GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

201. JAMES MUDGE, son of Thomas and Mary, born in Malden about 1648, killed at Bloody Brook, South Deerfield, Mass., by the Indians, in King Philip's War, Sept. 18, 1675. He served under Capt. Lothrop in the company raised in Essex County, Mass., called the "Flower of Essex." As this is one of the most important events of the war against King Philip, we will give an extract from Hon. Edward Everett's oration in commemoration of this event, delivered Sept. 30, 1835.

"Having thus sketched the progress of the war in its preliminary scenes, we are brought to the affecting tragedy which is the more immediate object of this day's commemoration. The presence of Philip on the river (Connecticut) made it necessary to establish a formidable force in some convenient position. Hadley, which had been selected for this purpose by Massachusetts, was adopted by the commissioners of the United Colonies as the most suitable place for the head-quarters of the

little army. Small detachments were posted at the other settlements; but here was concentrated the greater part of the troops assigned to this quarter. It of course became necessary to increase the supply of provisions at Hadley. A considerable quantity of wheat being preserved in stacks at Deerfield, it was deemed expedient to have it threshed, and brought down to Hadley. Captain Lothrop and his company volunteered to proceed to Deerfield, and protect the convoy. His march from Hadley was effected without interruption, the wheat was threshed, placed in eighteen wagons, with a portion of the effects of the inhabitants of Deerfield, disposed to remove, and the train moved down the road towards its destination. Captain Moseley, who had arrived on Connecticut River three days before, was at this time stationed with his company at Deerfield, and proposed, while Capt. Lothrop was on the march downward, to range the woods in search of the enemy. Moseley was a partizan of great skill and courage; he had commanded a privateer in the West Indies. It is not improbable that Capt. Lothrop and his men, relying too much on Moseley's co-operation, proceeded without due caution. Having passed with safety through a level and closely-wooded country, well calculated for a surprise, and deeming themselves in some degree sheltered by the nature of the ground they had reached, the tradition is, that on their arrival at the spot near which we are now assembled, their vigilance relaxed. The forest that lines the narrow road on which they were marching was hung with clusters of grapes; and, as the wagons dragged through the heavy soil, it is not unlikely that the teamsters, and possibly a part of the company, may have dispersed to gather them. Such is the contemporary account. At this moment of fatal security, and just as they had reached the brook which winds through the village, a band of savages, outnumbering Captain Lothrop's company ten to one, pours in upon them a murderous fire from their ambuscade on the right of the line of march. A considerable number drop at

the first volley. The Indians spring from their covert upon the survivors, who, broken and scattered by the overwhelming attack, fly to the shelter of the forest, on the spot where we stand. Here ensued the death struggle; escape was impossible. The young men fled each to his tree, imitating the barbarous foe in his mode of warfare, and determined to sell their lives as dearly as possible, but the enemy amounted to seven hundred. The force of Captain Lothrop, weakened by the first fatal fire, fell below a tenth of that number. His men were consequently surrounded, singled out, shot down, crushed by overwhelming numbers, and finally sunk, one great and fearful sacrifice to the tomahawk. Lothrop fell at the commencement of the action, 'a godly and courageous commander.' The loss of their leader increased the confusion of the scene; and, before its close, the whole company, with the exception of a few who escaped, was destroyed.

"The cruel fate of these unfortunate young men did not remain long unavenged. While the Indians were employed in mangling, scalping, and stripping the dying and the dead, Captain Moseley, who, as has been observed, was ranging the woods, hearing the report of musketry, hastened, by a forced march, to the relief of his brethren. The Indians, confiding in their superior numbers, taunted him as he advanced, and dared him to the contest. Moseley came on with firmness, repeatedly charged through them, and destroyed a large number, with the loss on his side of but two killed and eleven wounded. His lieutenants, Savage and Pickering, greatly distinguished themselves on this occasion. He was, however, so greatly outnumbered, that, though he sustained the action from eleven o'clock till evening, he did not succeed in driving the enemy from the field. At this juncture, Major Treat arrived with a hundred soldiers, and sixty Mohegan Indians, and joining his forces with Captain Moseley's, drove the enemy from the field of the hard-fought and murderous action. They fled across the brook, about two miles to the westward, closely pursued by the American force, and here the

action was probably suspended by the night. A quantity of bones, lately found in that quarter, is very probably the remains of the Indians who fell there at the close of the action.

"The united English force encamped for the night at Deerfield. They returned in the morning to bury the dead, and found a part of the Indians upon the field, stripping the bodies of the victims. These they quickly dispersed, and the remains of the brave young men, or some portion of them, were committed to the earth, near the spot which we have this day consecrated anew to their memory.

"A list of the brave men who fell with Lothrop, with the names of the towns to which they belonged, has been preserved in the public archives. They were fifty-nine in number, and three of Captain Moseley's shared the same fate. The accounts vary as to the number who escaped. Hubbard states them as not above seven or eight; a letter written by Mr. Cotton, five days after the event, reduces the number to two."

List of those slain at Bloody Brook, Sept. 18, (*O. S.,*) 1675, *copied from a paper in the Secretary of State's office in Boston.* — Capt. Thomas Laythrop. Sergeant Thomas Smith, Samuel Stevens, John Hobs, *Ipswich;* Daniel Button, *Salem;* John Harriman, Thomas Bayley, Ezekiel Sawler, *Salem;* Jacob Kilbourne, Thomas Manning, *Ipswich;* Jacob Wagnwritt, *Ipswich;* Benjamin Roper, *do.;* John Bennett, *Manchester;* Thos. Menter, Caleb Kimball, *Ipswich;* Thomas Hobs, *Ipswich;* Robert Homes, Edward Traske, *Salem;* Richard Lambert, *Salem;* Josiah Dodge, *Beverly;* Peter Woodberry, *Beverly;* Joseph Balch, *Beverly;* Samuel Whitteridge, *Ipswich;* William Dew, Serg't Samuel Stevens, Samuel Crumpton, John Plum, Thomas Buchley, *Salem;* George Ropes, *Salem;* Joseph King, Thomas Alexander, Francis Friende, Abel Oseph, John Litheate, Samuel Hudson, Adam Clarke, Ephraim Fearah, Robert Wilson, *Salem;* Stephen Welman, *Salem;* Benjamin Farrell, Solomon Alley, *Lynn;* John Merrik, Robert Hinsdall, Samuel Hinsdall, Barnabas Hinsdall, John Hinsdall, Joseph Gilbert, John Allin, *Manchester;* Joshua Carter, *Manchester;* John Barnard, James Tufts, *Salem;* Jonathan Plympton, Philip Barsham, Thomas Weller, William Smeade, Zebediah Williams, Eliakim Marshall, James Mudge, George Cole ———.

The following is the inscription upon the tablet of the monument at Bloody Brook: —

"On this ground Capt. Thomas Lathrop and eighty men under his command, including eighteen teamsters from Deerfield, conveying stores from that town to Hadley, were ambushed by about 700 Indians, and the captain and seventy-six men slain, September 18th, 1675, (old style.)

"The soldiers who fell were described by a cotemporary historian as a choice company of young men, the very flower of the County of Essex, none of whom were ashamed to speak with the enemy in the gate.

'And Sanguinetto tells you where the dead
Made the earth wet, and turned the unwilling waters red.'

"The grave of the slain is marked by a stone slab, 21 rods South of this monument."

Above the inscription are engraved the following words: —

"Erected, August, 1838."

The slab referred to in the inscription bears the simple memorial: —

"Grave of Capt. Lathrop and men slain by the Indians, 1675."

Three of Capt. Samuel Moseley's men were killed. John Mudge and Thomas Mudge, brothers of James, were soldiers in this company. So also was John Martin, who married Mary, sister to the three brothers.

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202. MARY MUDGE, dau. of Thomas and Mary (p. 181), b. in Malden in the year 1651. There is no record of her birth, but she testifies in court April 6, 1669, and says she is about eighteen years of age.

She m. JOHN MARTIN, April 14, 1671. He was son of John and Rebecca, of Charlestown, baptized May 1, 1642. He served in Capt. Moseley's company with his brothers-in-law, Thomas

and John Mudge, in the King Philip War of 1675. We find his name recorded in the rolls of Capt. John Hull, now in possession of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. He witnessed a deed of John Mudge, Dec. 11, 1699, in Malden.

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203. JOHN MUDGE, son of Thomas and Mary (p. 181), b. in Malden in 1654; d. Oct. 29, 1733, æ. 79 years.

He was a farmer and tanner by occupation, and always resided in Malden. Was a soldier in the Narragansett or King Philip War of 1675, in Capt. Moseley's company, is named at State House on list of soldiers in Dedham company. Was a freeholder, and May 30, 1675, was one of eighty who divided 2300 acres of common land. Was one of the Narragansett grantees April 26, 1733.

The names of y^e^ souldyers Impressd at Maldon for ye present expedition & p'vdd according to ye warr^t^

are Tho May : Jam^s^ Chadwick
John Chamberlin Jam^s^ Welsh
John Mudge John Winslade
John Rofs John Provender
Jo. Wayt, Capt

Maldon
30 : 9 : 75

He made his will April 15, 1726, seven years before his death; gives all his real and personal estate to son John, except half of his household goods; gives his daughter, Martha Edes, half of his household goods and £150 in money; they to come in possession after the death of his wife Ruth. His wife died twelve days before he did, therefore they took immediate possession. June 20, 1738, Peter Edes and wife Martha quitclaim to John Mudge all interest in the estate.

He was chosen constable in the town of Malden, March 14, 1692, and continued in that office for two or three years. He also served the town as tything man, surveyor of highways, fence viewer, etc. March 16, 17$\frac{1}{2}$$\frac{2}{3}$, the town voted to "John Mudge and others liberty to build a gallery in the meeting house."

DIVISIONS OF LANDS.

May 30, 1695. 1st Division commons begining at the upare end next Nathanill eueness land by Charlestown line running 82 pool in length.

No. 29. John Mudg 8 Acers 106 pools. 3d range.

(Same date.) 2d Division. The 1st Lot beyond by elle ponds, runing 82 pools in lenth.

No. 14. John Mudg 8 acrs 106 poles. 1st range.

(Same date.) 3d Division. the Remander of the wood land on the este sid the mill bruck called the three hundred ackrs Beginning at Sargent Skiners Lote and are to run 40 poles in lenth.

No. 11. John Mudge 2 Acrs 131 pols.

(Same date.) The fourth division of Lotts which is The first division one ye west side of the Mill Brook begining one that piece of Comon next to ye old dam runing 40 pools in length.

No. 70 John Mudg. 1 Accre 13 pools. 6th & last range.

(Same date.) The second deuision on y^e^ west side.

No. 5 John Mudg (ends y^e^ 1st range) 2 accrs 131 pools.

(Same date.) Lotes in the last division which was called the Sheep paster.

No. 2. John Mudge 34 pols

ABSTRACT OF DEEDS FROM MIDDLESEX COUNTY RECORDS.

John Mudge, of Malden, tanner, with consent of wife Ruth, sells to Triall Newberry for £30 ten acres of land. Signed Dec. 11, 1699. Witnessed by John Martin, John Greenland, Lydia Shute.

"John Mudge of Malden, yeoman, sells Samuel Green Sen^r^ of Malden, for £74, Thirty seven Acres land in Malden, b. *Northerly* on John Sargent, Joseph Wilson, Tho. Burditt, Isaac Wilkinson and Richard Upham; *Southerly* on Tho. Newhall, Dea. John Green and Nath^l^ Evens; *Easterly*, on Joseph Willson; *Westerly*, on County Road, Jonathan Knower and John West. Signed with Ruth his wife, March 30, 1704, in the third year of

Queene Anne. Witnessed by Thomas Burdit and Thomas Burdit, Jr. Acknowledged by John Mudge, at Boston, before Jer. Dumer, J. P. March 30, 1704; and by Ruth Mudge at Rumney Marsh in the Township of Boston, before Nicho. Paige, J. P. 29th September, 1704. Recorded by S. Phipps at Charlestown. November 13th, 1706."

"The heirs of Job Lane sell to John Mudge of Malden for £200 A tenement in Malden, being the westermost of two farms giun by Job Lane to the children of his three daughters, being the Homestead or Land adjoining the Dwelling House containing sixty-five acres, bounded *Easterly* by Thomas Wait and Joseph Hassey: *Westerly*, by James Hovey, Tryall Neuberry and Capt. Peter Tufts: *Northward* by the aforesaid Lieut. Joseph Hassey and Tho Waite; *Southward* by Capt Peter Tufts and the Highway: *South-East* by the Highways and Ten Acres of Salt Marsh lying in Rumney Marsh. Bounded on the *East* by the Marsh of Daniel Floyd; *West* of Thomas Wait; *North* and *North East* against the Ware River; *South*, against a small creek." Signed, 30th March, 1704. Witnessed and acknowledged, 1704. Recorded, Jan'y 20th, 1706–7. Quit Claims of the Heirs given in 1723 and 1725.

"John Mudge of Malden, ffarmer, with consent of wife Ruth, to James Whittemore, for £18, 2¼ acres Land, bounded S^{y} by James Nickolls,; W^{y} by Deacon Green: N^{y} by Thomas Oakes: E^{y} by Highway." Signed March 23, 1704–5. Witnessed by Daniel and John Whittemore. Acknowledged at Rumney Marsh, May 22, 1708: Recorded, Aug. 15, 1709.

"John Mudge of Malden, ffarmer, with consent of wife Ruth, to Joseph Sargent f^{r} £46: 15 Acres Land, b *N. E.* by Joseph Sargeant: *S. W.* by John Greenland: *N. W.* by John Greenland: S. W. by William Sargeant." Dated, March 25, 1710: Witnessed by John Greenland, Thomas Burditt: Acknowledged at Rumney Marsh, May 15, 1710: Recorded, March 29, 1717.

"John Mudge of Malden, ffarmer, to William Sargent for £48: Eight acres land b *N*ʸ on W. Sargent *E*ʸ on John Knower, *S*ʸ on John Mudge *W*ʸ on Peter Tufts." Signed March 20, 1717, wife Ruth joins. Witnessed by Thomas Burdit and Hannah Pool; Ack. April 3, 1717; Rec. Feb. 13, 1717–8.

WILL OF JOHN MUDGE.

In the name of god, Amen the fifteenth day of April, In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty six. I John Mudge of Malden in the county of Middlesex in new england, yeoman, being in good health though vary aged, but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto god for it, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for man once to dye, Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of god that gave it, and free pardon and forgivenefs of all my sins; and to inherit everlasting life; and my body I commit to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection, I shall reseive the same again by the mighty power of god. and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased god to blefs me in this life, I give, demise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form: that is to say; first I will that all those depts and duties as I do owe in Right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever, shall be well and truly contented & paid, or ordained to be paid in convenient time after my decease, by my Executor hereafter named. Item I give to my well beloved son John Mudge (whom I likewise constitute, make & ordain my only & soale Executor of this my last will & testament,) all my whole estate both Rail & parsonle, as my lands massuges & tenements & all my moveable estate wheresoever it may be found, I do give to him my said son John Mudge to him, his heirs, & Afsigns, for ever, by them freely to be pofsessed & enjoyed emediately after the death of Ruth my dearly beloved wife. only the one half of all my houshold goods I give unto my well beloved daughter Martha Edds to be enjoyed by her emediately after my said wifs decease, farther my will is that If my said wife shall survive me, that she shall live in the hous with my said son, and shall have the improvement of my whole

estate with him for her comfortable soport during her nateral life or so long as she continuous in my name. Item I do also give unto my well beloved daughter Martha Edds aforesaid one hundred & fifty pounds of good & lawfull money of new england to be paid to hur, or to hur heirs by my Executor, (as followeth) that is to say fifty pounds at the end of one year after my said wifs decease, and the other hundred pounds at the end of two years after my said wifs deceace. and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & disannul all & every other former Testament, wills & legacies bequests & Executors by me in any ways before this time named, willed & bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament. The witnefs whereof I have here unto set my hand & seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published pronounced & declared by the said John Mudge as his last will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers, viz.

Joh Mudg Wax Seal blank

* JOSES BUCKNAM
JAMES HOUEY
JAMES BARRETT Junr

Presented Nov. 12, 1733.
Proved Nov. 26, 1733.
Entered Lib. 20, 37–8.

Citation &c.

Midds

To all the Heirs of John Mudge late of Malden & to all concerned. This notifies you that the last Will and Testament of said decd is Lodged with me, and you are hereby cited to appear at my house in Cambridge on Munday the 26 day of Novr currt at 9 of the clock before noon to shew cause why said Will should not be proved Dated at Cambridge Novr 12, 1733

JONA REMINGTON J pro

To John Mudge to serve this Citation and to make return

(Endorsed)

November the 20 according to ye within Written Sitation i have notified ye Heirs and all Consarned to appear at ye time and place within mentioned JOHN MUDG

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* Will is in handwriting of Joseph Bucknam.

He m. RUTH BURDITT in 1684. She was dau. of Robert and Hannah, of Malden, b. May, 1666; d. Oct. 17, 1733, æ. 67 y. 5 m. She d. twelve days before he did, and a double gravestone in the old burying ground in Malden marks the spot where they were buried.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOHN, b. Oct. 15, 1685: d. Dec. 21, 1685, æ. 2 m. 6 d.
2. JOHN, b. Nov. 21, 1686: m. Lydia ———. **207**
3. MARTHA, b. Dec. 25, 1691: m. Peter Edes. **208**

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204. GEORGE MUDGE, son of Thomas and Mary (p. 181), b. in Malden in 1656; d. Nov. 25, 1685, æ. 29 years.

He was a tailor, and lived in Charlestown, Mass. Oct. 20, 1670, he bought a lot of land of John Cole, which he sold to William Welsted, Dec. 23, 1672. In 1675 he was impressed, with fourteen others, in the service of the Narragansett War, and the same year his father petitioned the Governor for his release from service.

By deed dated April 28, 1682, Thomas Shippie, his wife's father, gave to "his loving son, Geo. Mudge," a lot of land four years after the death of his wife, said land to go to his daughter Elizabeth after his death; and in the deed he says, "if said Mudge marry again, his widow is to have and enjoy the above given and granted premises while she remain said Mudge's widow, and not otherwise." The estate of Geo. Mudge was inherited by Elizabeth, wife of John Pierce, who sold it to John Fosdick, whose son Benjamin sold to Samuel Townsend, whose immediate heirs retain the locality now, or till within recent years. It is situated on the triangle formed by Adams Street, northerly, and Townsend, now Chestnut (formerly Shippie) Street, and the Salem Turnpike, now Chelsea Street, to a point not far distant from the Navy-yard gate.

Probate VI. p. 274–5 An Inventory of the estate of George Mudge the 30th day of November 1685 & apprised by Samuel Blunt & Stephen Waters.

	s.
His Sea bed, sea clothes & sea chest	00:15:00
His best cloaths & chest	2:10:00
His books 8s. A small p[r]cell of meal 1s.	09:00
A small box & child bed linnen	10:00
A small prcell of porke	02:00
A feather bed, straw bed bolster, a pillow, curtains one rug & a blanket	3.12:00
8 full bottles of Rhum & 12 empty bottles	06:04
powder & shott	02:09
7 Knives 6 pr of Sisers & 6 combs	04:06
5 Sheets 15s. A pair of Cotton Cloath 6s.	1:01:00
A prcell of feathers	05:00
2 Skillets & a brafs kettle	15:00
2 Iron potts, a Tramell A pr of Tongs & pott hooks & 2 smoothing Irons	08:00
A warming pan 4s. The pewter 12s.	16:00
2 waifers pins & thread	03:00
An hour Glass & Earthen ware	03:00
fishing lines leads & Hooks	05:00
2 Gunns	1:00:00
2 bedsteads 8[s]. To old lumber 4[s].	12:00
His dwelling house & ground	45:00:00
	£58:19:07

(Original not on file)

At County Court holden Dec 15. 1685 Admn on George Mudge granted to Grace Shippy & John Eeds. Pr Records with Clerk of Courts.

He m. ELIZABETH SHIPPIE, dau. of Thomas and Grace Shippie. of Charlestown, May 27, 1673. She d. of small pox in the year 1678, and her infant child at the same time.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ELIZABETH, b. March 12, 1674; m. John Pierce. **209**
2. A CHILD, b. and d. of small pox in 1678, unnamed.

205. JONATHAN MUDGE, son of Thomas and Mary (p. 181), b. in Malden, —— ——; d. in Malden, July 28, 1719.

He left his estate, by will, to his cousins Ebenezer Grover and his sister Mary, who married Samuel Upham, children of Lazarus Grover, of Malden. May not his mother have been sister to Lazarus Grover? We could not ascertain by any record. His wife must have died prior to him, as he does not mention her in his will.

He m. ELIZABETH KEYES, of Malden, April 26, 1711, by Justice Emerson, in Charlestown.

WILL OF JONATHAN MUDGE.

In the name of God Amen the teenth day of July in the year of our Lord God on thousand seuen hundred and ninteen I Jonathan Mudg of Malden in New England Yeoman being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be giuen unto God: therfore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing That it is appointed for all men once to dye i do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all i giue and Reccommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body i Reccommend to the Earth To be buried in decent Christian Burial at the descretion of my Executors: And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life i give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I giue my well beloved Cousins Ebenezer Grouer and Mary Upham all my house and Lands namly my house and Land Lying and being in Malden and all my other moueabel estat by them freely to be poſseſsed and enjoyed i giue all my aboue said house and Land to my beloued Cousins Ebenezer grouer and Mary Upham imediately after My death I give it all to them out of Loue and good will that i bare to them i giue it to them and to their heirs and Assigns for euer item I mak my cousins Ebenezer Grouer and Mary Upham the Executor and Executrix of this my last will and Testament and i apint my cousins Ebenezar Grouer and Mary Upham to pay all my iust dates and funeral chargs and i do here by utterly disallow Reuoke and disanoull all and euery other former Testaments wills Legacise and bequests and executors by me any ways befor named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament: in witness whereof i have here unto set my hand and seal the day and year aboue written.

Signed sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Jonathan Mudg as his Last will and Testament in the presents of us the Subscribers

EBENEZER HORNDEN
PHINEHAS UPHAM juner
MARY GROVER

Jonathan Mudg Seal

• Proved Aug 10th 1719.

an Inuentory of the estat of Jonathan Mudg Late of Malden now desesed july the 28 day 1719

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to Clothis	05 — 00 — 00
to Cattel on cow	04 — 10 — 00
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206. MARTHA MUDGE, dau. of Thomas and Mary (p. 181), b. in Malden, 1662; d. Sept. 11, 1690, æ. 28 years.

She was married to Rev. MICHAEL WIGGLESWORTH, of Malden, a famous minister of olden time, b. in England, Oct. 28, 1631; d. June 10, 1705, æ. 73 y. 7 m. 13 d. He was the author of the poem entitled "The Day of Doom," and also practised as a physician. His name was held in great veneration in Malden long after his death. The following epitaph is still legible on his ancient gravestone in the old burial ground: —

MEMENTO FUGIT
MORI. HORA.
HERE LYES BURIED Yᴱ BODY OF
THAT FAITHFULL SERUANT OF
JESUS CHRIST Yᴱ REUEREND
Mᴿ MICHAEL WIGGLESWORTH
PASTOUR OF Yᴱ CHURCH OF CHRIST
AT MAULDEN YEARS WHO
FINNISHED HIS WORK AND ENTREᴰ
APON AN ETERNAL SABBATH
OF REST ON Yᴱ LORDS DAY IUNE
Yᴱ 10 1705 IN Yᴱ 74 YEAR OF HIS AGE.

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BELOW MAULDENS PHYSICIAN
FOR SOUL AND BODY TWO.

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Abstract of Will of Michael Wigglesworth — Minister of Jesus Christ at Malden, — growing feeble thro age — yet enjoying perfect use of understanding and memory.

First commits Soul to the hands of a Gracious God reconciled in Jesus Christ, and Body to be buried in hope of a joyful Refsurrection. Just debts and funeral expenses to be paid. Gives to wife Sybil,

1. All my Plate. 2. All the Debts owing to me.

3. All my cattle and swine. 4. All my stock of Medicines 5. All the provisions both of grain and of flesh. 6. Half of Household goods. To sons Samuel and Edward three score pounds each for bringing up at College till they have taken their first degree; also, House and Barn, Six and half acres land, Six small lots in Malden common. To Mercy, Abigail and Martha, married daughters, Ten shillings a piece, they having received their portion. To Mary, Esther and Dorothy, unmarried daughters, Ten pounds a piece, which is put for them in 3 boxes, and 40 shillings in Bills in every box wch fell to them as their own mothers portion from their Grandfather Mudges estate: Also, Half of the Household goods. Wife Sybil to be the sole Executrix. All my Books to my two Sons when they come to full age — giving their mother choice of half a dozen English books.

Dated in Malden April 12. 1705. Signed & sealed.

She was the second wife of Mr. Wigglesworth, m. about 1680, and died at Malden, Sept. 11, 1690, æ. about 28. After her death, he m. 3 Sybell (Sparhawk), widow of Jonathan Avery, of Dedham, by whom he had Prof. Edward, D. D., b. 1692.

His first wife was dau. of Humphrey Reyner, of Rowley, by whom he had dau. Mercy, b. Feb. $165\frac{5}{6}$, who m. Samuel Brackenbury.

HER CHILDREN BY MICHAEL WIGGLESWORTH WERE:

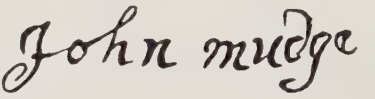
1. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 20, 1681: m. Samuel Tappan, Dec. 23, 1700.
2. MARY, b. Sept. 21, 1682: d. unmarried in 1708.
3. MARTHA, b. Dec. 21, 1683: m. —— Wheder.
4. ESTHER, b. April 16, 1685: m. 1 John Sewall, June 8, 1708, who d. 1711: m. 2 Abraham Tappan, Oct. 21, 1713.
5. DOROTHY, b. Feb. 22, 1686–7: m. James Upham, June 2, 1709.
6. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 4, 1688–9: m.

He graduated at Harvard University. He first studied medicine, afterwards studied theology, and was settled in Ipswich in 1710; d. Sept. 3, 1768, æ. 79 y. 7 m.

THIRD GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

207. Deacon JOHN MUDGE, son of John and Ruth (p. 191), b. in Malden, Oct. 15, 1685; d. Nov. 26, 1762, æ. 77 y. 1 m. 11 d.

He was a yeoman, or farmer, and always resided in Malden. Was chosen Deacon of the South Parish, Sept. 4, 1734. Chosen Surveyor of Highways, March 7, $17\frac{18}{28}$, and also the same vote is passed in 1741.



We give a few abstracts of deeds:—

ABSTRACTS OF DEEDS FROM MIDDLESEX RECORDS.

Deed XL. 108–9. John Mudge of Malden, Yeoman, buys of Nathan Cheever of Rumney Marsh,* for £200, 16 Acres land in Malden, b. N. W^{y}. by John Shute, S. E.^{y}. by Wm. Hassey, S. W.^{y}. by Abraham Skinner, Thomas Burdit and John Burdit. N. E^{y}. by Abraham Skinner. Dated June 1, 1738.

Deed XL. 109–10. Peter Edes of Needham and wife Martha, for a valuable sum, Quitclaim to our brother John Mudge of Malden, all right in estate of our father John Mudge of Malden, deceased. Signed June 20, 1738.

Deed XLII. 163–4. John Mudge of Malden, Yeoman, and his wife Lydia, *Mortgage* to Robert Anchmuty, Esq., and others, for £100 in Bills of Credit called Manufacturing bills, 25 Acres Land in Malden, bounded S. E^{y}. by Thomas Waitt, N. E^{y}. by Abraham Hassey's successors and John Mudge, Jr., N. W^{y}. by John Knower and Uriah Oakes. Running S. W^{y}. within said

* Rumney Marsh was a part of Boston, now Chelsea, set off in 1738.

bounds till it completes the twenty-five acres. With liberty of a way. Proviso: — Payment of the debt to be made at end of twenty years, with interest at three per cent, payable in merchandize (as specified) at current price in lawful money at 6s. 8d. per ounce with one per cent advance. Signed Sept. 9, 1740.

Deed LI. 420–1. Deacon John Mudge of Malden, Yeoman, to William Wait for £75 in publick bills of Credit, old tenor, sells 6 Acres Wood Land in Malden. b. S^{y}. on the Range line, E^{y}. by John Skinner, N^{y}. on Deacon John Mudge's other part of same lot, W^{y}. by Lieut. Thomas Burdit and John Burdit. Signed Feb. 12, 1744. Wife Lydia joins, but signature is not recorded.

Deed LIII. 17. John Mudge of Malden, Farmer, to Peter Edes of Needham, for £500 lawful money Two tracts of Land, in Malden, viz. 60 Acres, whereon my Dwelling house &c. stands, bounded WEST and SOUTH on the Town Road, SOUTHEASTERLY on Isaac Waite and Thomas Waite, NORTHEASTERLY on Isaac Wait, NORTHWESTERLY on Uriah Oaks and John Knower, WESTERLY and N. WESTERLY on Lt. Thomas Burditt. The other tract, 10 Acres, a Wood Lot in the Northerly part of Malden, b. S^{y}. on Wm. Waite, E^{y}. on John Skinner, N^{y}. on the Range line, W^{y}. on Jabez and John Sergeant. Signed May 24, 1745. Wife Lydia joins.

John Mudge and wife Lydia of Malden deed 11 acres of Salt Marsh land to Peter Edes of Needham, June 25, 1762. — *Suffolk Deeds, Lib.* 98, *fol.* 63.

He m. LYDIA ——. She d. Dec. 1, 1762, æ. 75 years.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOHN, b. Dec. 30, 1713: m. Mary Waite. **210**
2. JOSEPH, b. May 28, 1716: m. Phebe Green. **211**
3. LYDIA, b. Jan. 7, 171$\frac{8}{9}$: m. Stephen Sweetser. **212**

208. MARTHA MUDGE, dau. of John and Ruth (p. 191), b. in Malden, Dec. 25, 1691; d. in Needham, Jan. 11, 1739, æ. 47 y. 17 d.

She was m. to PETER EDES, at Malden, by Rev. David Parsons, Nov. 16, 1714. He was a carpenter, son of John and Mary Edes, of Charlestown, born Aug. 19, 1686. After their marriage, they lived in Malden till after their children were born, when they removed to Needham, and he became a very influential person, serving in many offices of the town. He was one of the subscribers to Prince's Chronology (began in 1728), who were considered the principal literati of New England, who flourished about the beginning of the last century. He died in Needham. She took a letter from church in Malden, and presented it to church in Needham in 1726.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOHN, b. Jan. 31, 1716: m. Deborah Pratt, of Needham, Jan. 10, 1749, and had ch. Lydia, b. Nov. 13, 1749; Sarah, b. July 6, 1751; John, b. Nov. 12, 1752, d. March 29, 1753; John, b. April 24, 1754; Collings, b. Dec. 9, 1755; Deborah, b. Sept. 15, 1758.
2. NATHAN, b. Jan. 31, 1716: m. Sarah ———. Children, Jeremiah, b. Nov. 5, 1749; Samuel, b. Oct. 15, 1753.
3. PETER, b. Aug. : m. Mary Despar, of Needham, Feb. 4, 1746, and had Jonathan, b. Oct. 27, 1746; Martha, b. Dec. 2, 1748, Esther, b. Nov. 5, 1750; Ensign Peter Edes, d. May 1, 1772.

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209. ELIZABETH MUDGE, dau. of George and Elizabeth (p. 192), b. March 12, 1674. She d. in 1748, æ. 74 years.

She m. JOHN PIERCE, Feb. 4, 169½, b. about 1664, and baptized Jan. 16, 1669–70; d. Sept. 28, 1716, in the 53d year of his age.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ELIZABETH, no date of birth: baptized March 12, 169¾, m. John Lee.
2. HANNAH, b. Aug. 4, 1694: m. Isaac Fillebrown.
3. MARY, b. June 11, 1696: m. Daniel Reed.

4. JOHN, b. Aug. 8, 1698: settled in Stowe.
5. GEORGE, b. Nov. 21, 1700: d. Oct. 1, 1716, æ. 15 y. 10 m. 10 d.
6. JAMES, b. Aug. 12, 1703:
7. SARAH, b. Oct. 3, 1706: d. July 12, 1709, æ. 2 y. 9 m. 9 d.
8. ABIGAIL, no date of birth: baptized Feb. 28, 1708-9.
9. SARAH, b. Oct. 29, 1711: m. Ebenezer Prentiss.
10. MERCY, b. June 22, 1714: m. Jonas Prentiss.

FOURTH GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

210. JOHN MUDGE, son of Deacon John and Lydia (p. 197), b. in Malden, Dec. 30, 1713; d. in Lynnfield of "numb palsy," Nov. 26, 1762, æ. 48 y. 10 m. 27 d.

He was a farmer, and settled in Malden; and after the birth of his son Simon, he removed to Lynnfield, where he died.

He m. MARY WAITE, May 4, 1738, by Rev. Joseph Emerson. She was dau. of Samuel and Anna Waite, of Malden, b. Sept. 22, 1714.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 22, 1739: he served in the French War under Gen. Amherst, and was killed in Canada in 1758, æ. 19 years.
2. MARY, b. April 20, 1740: m. Andrew Mansfield. **213**
3. LYDIA, b. Feb. 28, 1742: d. unm. Jan. 22, 1821, æ. 78 y. 10 m. 25 d.
4. JOHN, b. Dec. 3, 1743: m. Hannah Hutchinson. **214**
5. SIMON, b. April 8, 1748: m. Elizabeth Whittredge. **215**
6. EZRA, b. April 7, 1752: m. Sarah ———. **216**
7. ENOCH, b. Aug. 1, 1754: m. Lydia Ingalls. **217**
8. NATHAN, b. Sept. 21, 1756: m. Hannah Ingalls. **218**
9. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 1, 1759: d. Jan. 29, 1785, æ. 25 y. 11 m. 29 d. unm.

He served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. We find the following record of him in Mass. Rev. Doc. Index, vol. ii. p. 81: "In Capt. Joseph Hiller's company J. Titcomb's regiment, at Providence, July 6, 1777. Served from July 11 to Aug. 11: 3 days allowed to go home: 2 mo. 6 days time: £2 per month £4 8s. due. From Marblehead. 65 miles travel."

His name also appears on the Ticonderoga Rolls, p. 243: "Names of men from Lynn, Lynnfield and Saugus, who served at Concord and in other battles."

He died at Lynn of consumption contracted in the service.

211. JOSEPH MUDGE, son of Deacon John and Lydia (p. 197), b. in Malden, May 23, 1716; d. in Needham, Mass., about the year 1796, æ. 90 years.

He was a farmer and cooper, and lived in Malden, where he had three children, and we have no record of his having more. He then removed to Needham.

He served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. His name appears on the Lexington Alarm Rolls, Capt. Caleb Kingsbury's company, Needham men, Col. Aaron Davis' regiment, who marched in consequence of the alarm on the 19th of April, 1775. Three men were killed and several wounded in this company in that fight. He was also in Needham company, under Capt. Aaron Smith, at Dorchester Heights.

He m. PHEBE GREEN, Jan. 19, 174$\frac{3}{4}$. She was dau. of John and Phebe, of Malden, b. Aug. 22, 1721; d. in Needham.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 22, 1743: d. 1752, æ. 8 years.
2. PHEBE, b. June 22, 1745:
3. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 26, 1753: m. Lois Pratt. **219**

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212. LYDIA MUDGE, dau. of Deacon John and Lydia (p. 197), b. in Malden, Jan. 7, 171$\frac{8}{9}$.

She m. STEPHEN SWEETSER, Feb. 8, 173$\frac{4}{5}$, by Rev. Joseph Emerson. He was son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Sprague) Sweetser, b. Dec. 26, 1714. Was a cordwainer by trade, and ferryman at Penny Ferry. His first wife deceased before 1757, for he was published April 3, 1757, to Delight Humphreys, and in the year 1769 joined with his wife, the said Delight, in the sale of a piece of land. He d. Jan. 11, 1790, æ. 75 y. 16 d.

HIS CHILDREN BY LYDIA MUDGE WERE:

1. STEPHEN S. b. Mar. 11, 1738–9: publ. Abigail Barrett 1762.
2. EDWARD, b. July 30, 1742:
3. LYDIA, b. Nov. 23, 1744:
5. AARON, b. Dec. 10, 1746:

FIFTH GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

213. MARY MUDGE, dau. of John and Mary (p. 199), b. in Malden, April 20, 1740; d. in Danvers, Aug. 5, 1821, æ. 81 y. 3 m. 16 d.

She m. ANDREW MANSFIELD, April 28, 1763. He was b. Dec. 2, 1740, in the town of Danvers. He was a farmer and shoemaker. He d. May 19, 1831, æ. 91 y. 5 m. 18 d.

Himself and wife were members of the First Congregational Church in Lynnfield.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ANDREW, b. Oct. 14, 1765: m. 1 Rebecca Mansfield, Sept. 27, 1791.
   m. 2 Martha Mansfield, March 20, 1794.
   m. 3 Eunice Perkins, Oct. 23, 1798.
   Andrew died April 17, 1851, æ. 85 y. 5 m. 27 d.
2. JOHN, b. Mar. 20, 1767: m. 1 Phebe Putman, Nov. 19, 1795.
   m. 2 Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, May 20, 1807.
   m. 3 Mrs. Hannah Geary, Oct. 17, 1834.
   John died April 18, 1839, æ. 71 y. 11 m. 2 d.
3. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 14, 1770: m. Dolly Carter, Feb. 11, 1802.
   Joseph died Oct. 1, 1858, æ. 87 y. 2 m. 13 d.
4. MARY, b. :
5. DANIEL, b. July 13, 1779: m. Esther Williams, April 26, 1810.

214. JOHN MUDGE, son of John and Mary (p. 199), b. in Malden, Dec. 3, 1743; d. in Plymouth, Vt., in November 1825, æ. 82 years.

He was a farmer, and lived in Fitchburg, Mass., until after his third child was born. He then removed into the wilds of Vermont, and settled in the town of Plymouth, then called Saltash. He bought for £300 the right of Enos Stearns, one of the sixty-four proprietors named in the charter of that town. His deed, dated Nov. 7, 1779, is the first on record in the town books. He was the first settler, and his son William was the first male child

born in the town. He also bought one-half of Sheal Smith's right in town of Ludlow, next adjoining Plymouth; deed dated Sept. 9, 1779. His original farm was on the borders of Ludlow, near the large pond, on the main road from Plymouth.

The original grant or patent from King George was dated June 8, 1779, and the charter of the town was given by Benj. Wentworth, Governor of New Hampshire. First town-meeting held in 1782, three years after John Mudge and family came in. Sept. 22, 1787, he deeds eighty acres of land to his daughters Hannah and Mary "jointly for their use." June 9, 1788, he sells land to Paul Sawyer, his son-in-law. John and Martin Mudge witness the deed. April 26, 1791, he sells one hundred and twenty acres to his brother Ezra of Wilmington, Vt.

Mr. Cephas Moore, for many years town clerk of Plymouth, informed the writer that John Mudge told him that when he first settled there, as he had no hay or grain to keep a horse, he was obliged to "back his grist to mill," a distance of ten miles, through the woods, guided by marked trees. Taking two bags of two bushels each, he would take one and carry it forward till fatigued, put it down, and return for the other, resting himself by the walk back, then shoulder the second bag and carry it forward past the first, and so continue to do until both were safe in the mill. Waiting for them to be ground, he would take them back in the same manner. Black salts, or potash, was a staple commodity of that day; and, in its manufacture, a large iron kettle was necessary to boil down the ashes. This kettle he was obliged to carry fifteen miles into his settlement, on his shoulders, by letting the rim rest upon his forehead. Such were the toils of our early settlers.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. We quote the following abstracts taken from the Records of Massachusetts: —

"John Mudge in Capt. Benj. Edgell's Co. John Jacobs Reg. to serve from Jan. 1, 1778: From Hubbardston 80 miles: Pay

£28 : 13 : 5. allowing 1 days wages for every 20 miles travel: He enlisted June 26, 1777." — *Rev. Docs. vol.* 19, *p.* 13.

"John Mudg in Jackson's Co. from Fitchburg." — *Worcester Rolls.*

He m. 1 HANNAH HUTCHINSON in 1765. She d. in Plymouth, Vt., March 26, 1808, æ. 66 years.

He m. 2 Widow PHEBE HARRIS, of Reading, Vt.

HIS CHILDREN BY HANNAH HUTCHINSON WERE:

1. HANNAH, b. Feb. 17, 1767: m. Capt. Paul Sawyer, and had two children, both of whom d. in infancy at Plymouth. They afterwards removed to Royalton, N.Y., where she d. Aug. 23, 1828, æ. 61y. 6m. 6d. He d. April 28, 1845, æ. 73 y. 6 m. 8 d.
2. MARTIN, b. 1769: m. Elizabeth Avery. **220**
3. JOHN, b. Mar. 14, 1775: m. Emma White. **221**
4. LYDIA, b. Aug. 1, 1777: m. Joseph Cross. **222**
5. MARY, b. 1779: m. Ebenezer Wilder, and they lived in Shrewsbury, Vt., where he d. She d. in Mt. Holly in 1821, æ. 42 y. They had no children.
6. WILLIAM, b. July 7, 1781: m. Abigail Averill. **223**

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215. SIMON MUDGE, son of John and Mary (p. 199), b. in Malden, April 8, 1748; d. in Danvers, of apoplexy, Aug. 27, 1799, æ. 51 y. 4 m. 19 d.

He settled in Danvers, Mass., in the year 1773, and followed the occupation of a carpenter, working a part of the time on a small farm which he had purchased, lying in the western part of the town. He was a very quiet and industrious citizen.

During the Revolutionary struggle, he joined the American Army, as a substitute, in the year 1776. On the 27th day of July, he commenced his march from Danvers to Ticonderoga with a company from this town. His health failing him, he was discharged after a few months' service. A diary kept by him at that time, in which he records their march through New Hampshire and Vermont, is still in possession of the family. As it

may be interesting to the curious, we append some abstracts,* to show the difficulties encountered, hardships experienced, and slow progress made, as compared with the present times. He never recovered from the effects of this service upon his constitution, but ever after had feeble health.

We find the following entries in Mass. Rev. Documents:—

"Simon Mudge in Steven Wilkins' Co: Col. Wigglesworth's Regt.: From Danvers, 215 miles £1 : 12 : 3."—*Vol.* 24, *p.* 165.

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* A Journal of the March to Continental army towards Canady wages commenced July 27 in 1776.

July 30, 1776 the Company Joined at Captes and Dined from thence we Proceeded to John fosters tavern in anover where we lay a night which is 12 miles

July 31 Marched from Jno fosters Tavern to browns Seaksbury which is 8 miles from thence Proceeded over the ferry to Dunstable by the way of Chelmsford & stops at Lewis tavern and arrived at hunts Dunstable about Sun Set this Days march 21 miles.

August the 1 Marched from hunts tavern at Dunstable about sun rise unto butterfields tavern which is 5 miles stoped Refresht there Dined from thence Proceeded on to Taylors tavern in wilton the road from Abbots verry bad being exceeding Rocky and hilly and altogether Narrow mostly throug Pine woods got to taylors about Sun Set Some of the Party which was 12 mils from abbots and the Reſt of them came up in the morning this Days march 25 miles.

August ye 2 marched from taylors about 9 in the morning. Proceeded on through the woods to frances bloods tavern at temple which is 6 miles but theſe were work and fatigueing them 20 nearer home and is Likely to Prove worſe then better for our comfort the fair there we go the Road being mountaneous, but Little Plains going chefly up hill and Down from bloods. went on to wilſons tavron at Peters Corouryer which is 4½ miles. Dined at wilsons, a good Road from wilsons for some miles, being an intervail and Plentifull. Parts for Rye and other grain the Land very good about 9 miles from this tavern is the mountain called the grand manadnick being grand 1-1 miles from the botom to top having a Pond on the top of it Containing an acre and a Quarter of ground. lay at wilsons this night. Some of the Party and some of them at graves or not having Convenience to Lodge to gather the baggage waggon and about 20 of the Company went to Robbes tavern this days march 10 miles

August the 3. marched this morning from wilson's to Robbs tavern which was 4½ miles where we met with very moderate Entertainment and but Part of the People, neither was these Peopie of the tavern verry uncivel not willing to obblige any of us here our Lieutenants went to buy a sheep but could find nothing but a old ram for which they charged 15 shillings money for from here Proceeded on to morſses tavern at Dublin where we arrived about ten in the morning the road throgh the woods from robbs tollarble good, though much Better for travelars on foot than with teams as it is very mountans the Distance from Robbs to morſses is 7 miles. Dined there from thence Proceeded to tukers at new molborough being 5 miles from mr. Easty. Sold his team and waggon and mr. tuker enggaed to care our luggage to number foer.

Marched from Tuckers to Smiths went to Dinner from thence to goldsmiths 3 Miles Between Smiths and goldsmiths were two of the highest Precipices we had assnded our march yet the whole of the Last miles up hill torried here all night this Days march 10 miles.

Marched from goldsmiths to Major Bellows tavern august 5, 1776 att walpoles miles and half wheare we Broke our fast Proceeded to Sarts tavon at No. 4. about a Quarter of amil from Bellows tavern is famous mountain Prodigiow high inhabited with innumerable bodys of Rattlesnakes wheras j am informed has been killed 170 in a Day and under the Mountain Lead to No 4 or Chartstown, arrived at Sartles at half past 12 which was 6½ miles there. Staid and Refreshed and every man Cleanſsed himself to march to head qurters which was 3 miles further where we arrived about 3 o'clock this days march 16 miles from Danvers to No. 4, 121 miles.

Lexington Alarm Rolls, vol. 12, p. 75:—"Simon Mudge In Capt. Sam'l Flint's Co.: J. Pickering's Regt. Danvers Co. At Lexington April 19, 1775: 60 miles at 1d per mile. 3s. 4d: 2 days wages, 2s. 10d: total 6s. 2d."

He m. ELIZABETH WHITTREDGE, May 19, 1773. She was dau. of Richard and Anna, of Salem Village, now Danvers, b. May 15, 1745; d. Jan. 25, 1836, æ. 90 y. 8 m. 10 d.

August the 6, 1776. Last night Ly in tentes the town being so full that we could neither get vituals nor Logeing till this morning there and Rum sells for nine Shillings and fore Pence a gallon and the most miserable ſtuff j ever Drank. Drawd for 62 men but no sauce rece'd. Orders to march for Ticondroga to morrow.

August 7 1776. this morning Red 3 qrs of Beef was Drawn being this days allowance and 6 days allowance of bread including this Days with two Days allowance of Bread for 12 men with the teams. Marched from No. 4 on our way for Ticondroga. Passed the General officers with the greatest Satisfaction, and Proved to any company had Pased before giving three Cheers and the officers general Returning the same. Came to the ferry house. Paſsed By was heavingn in his family was 3 Poor Obiats of Children belongenge to him afflicted with fits and deprived of there sences so as to Render them jncapable of businef Clost to the fery Entread new York governmt and Springfield town. the distance from No. 4 to the ferry is 3 miles. Stopt and Refresht at mr. Bassets. Lay in their barn all night this days march 3 miles.

August the 8. 1776. Marched from mr. Bassets on to Stephenes which is 5 miles, from thence Proceded to Coffins Tavern in which I tarried this night which was 14 miles from the Last tavern. now our fatigue begun to come on. this Days march was beyond Conception being Chiefly up hill all the way, and the road almost every 50 yards Distance was a Disamal Slow Enouf to bury a hors at a step however our horses made shift to get throu them. Draved no allowance this Days march 19 miles.

August the 9. 1776. This morning about 10 our Company came up to Coffins Drawed 150 of Beef for 50 men Being 2 Day

August the 15. 1776. then Reuied at mount Indepent the 17 day I went upon furteg, over to ticonti Roga. ye 18 day I went upon furtege ye 19 day Removed to ticonti Roga ye 21 day then went upon Gard ye 22 day then went over the Lake at Staf for the tents ye 22 day at Six o'clock went upon gard. ye 23 at Six o'ck then Releved ye 25 after meeting went upon gard ye 30 went upon furteg Down the lake about three miles after creters for the arme September the 1 day 1776. then went upon furtege ye 2 then went upon furtege ye 3 went upon furtege ye 4 went upon gard at six o. ye 5 came off gard at six o ye 6 went upon furtege ye 7 went upon furtege ye 8 went upon furtege ye 9 sent all hom ye 10 went upon gard ye 11 went upon gard ye 12 ye went upon gard ye 13 went upon furtege ye 16 went upon main gard 8 ye 17 came of gard at etgtd 8 ye 19 went over the Lake. upon furtege ye 20 went upon gard ye 21 I went into the train ye 25 went upon furtege ye 26 went upon furtege September ye 28 ye 1776 furtege oday ye 29 day went upon furtege October ye 1 went upon gard. ye 3 furtege = ye 4 furtege = ye 5 furtege ye 7 furtege = ye 8 on Gard = ye 9 on gard ye 10 the Royalyes be gun thear fight and the 12 days they come in ye 10 furtege ye 11 on gard ye 12 furtege ye 13 furtege ye 14 furtege ye 15 furtege ye 16 furtege ye 17 furtege ye 19 furtege October ye 20 furtege ye 22 furtege ye 23 furtege ye 24 furtege October ye 25 day 1776 wouman keild and two taken betwen the mils and the landen by the ingins Savag October ye 26 ye 1776. them men that the ingons tuk come bak to ther reigment that they belong to. Ye 28 thee knadons came up to the Lake to the three miel Pint and one bote came within Reach of our cannan and we fiard three Peces of canan and killed two and wounde one. November ye 3d 1776 the Realars went back from ground Pint to Small Rok.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SARAH, b. Oct. 3, 1773: d. unm. April 8, 1837, of palsy, æ. 64 y. 6 m. 5 d.
2. SIMON, b. Sept. 8, 1775: m. Fanny Merriam. **224**
3. LYDIA, b. Aug. 4, 1778: d. unm. Dec. 19, 1853, æ. 75 y. 4 m. 15 d.
4. MARY, b. Aug. 11, 1780: d. unm. Aug. 7, 1819, æ. 38 y. 11 m. 26 d.
5. AMOS, b. June 17, 1782: m. Sarah Wilson. **225**
6. NANCY, b. April 7, 1785: m. Elijah Hutchinson. **226**

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216. EZRA MUDGE, son of John and Mary (p. 199), b. in Lynnfield, Mass., April 7, 1752; d. in Wilmington, Vt., in 1832, æ. 79 y. 9 m.

He was a farmer and house carpenter, and was one of the early settlers in Wilmington, Vt. Was a soldier in the Revolution, as the following records prove: —

Mass. Rev. Doc. vol. 23, *p.* 131. — "Ezra Mudge in Capt. Samuel Taylor's Co: Nath. Dyke's Regt; From Deerfield: At Roxbury Sept. 17, 1776: Rations or milage money, 110 miles 9s. 2d."

Same, p. 146. — "At Dorchester Heights 100 miles, 5 days. 15s. 5d."

He m. SARAH ——.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. POLLY, b. April 20, 1785: m. William Ellis, Oct. 20, 1806, and had children, and he died in Wilmington.
2. LYDIA, b. Feb. 21, 1787: m. Ebenezer Brown, July 6, 1807. They lived in Wilmington till her death. He then m. Widow Ellis, sister of his wife, and removed West.
3. SALLY, b. Oct. 12, 1790: m. John Thompson, of Lynn, Mass., May 13, 1812, where they lived a short time, and then settled in Wilmington, where she died.

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217. ENOCH MUDGE, son of John and Mary (p. 199), b. in Lynnfield, Aug. 1, 1754; d. in Lynn, Jan. 30, 1832, æ. 77 y. 6 m.

He was a farmer and shoe manufacturer, settled in Lynn, where he was very much respected as a citizen. Himself and wife were early members of the First Methodist Church. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

"In Capt. Wm. Farrington's Co. Lynn men. To Concord, April 19, 1775. Pay 2s 10¼d. travel 3s 10d, total 6s 8¼d."—*Lexington Alarm Rolls, vol.* 12, *p.* 77.

His name also appears on the Ticonderoga Rolls, p. 243, among the "Names of men from Lynn, Lynnfield and Saugus, who served at Concord and in other battles."

He used to tell that he stood as a sentinel before the "Old Province House" when Washington occupied it as his head-quarters. He had a tall, commanding figure, being upwards of six feet in height.

He m. LYDIA INGALLS, Jan. 6, 1773. She was dau. of John and Abigail, of Lynn, b. May 22, 1756; d. April 25, 1833, æ. 76 y. 11 m. 3 d. She was granddaughter of the first white man who settled in Lynn.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1.	JOHN,	b. May 27, 1774: m. Ann Redington.	**227**
2.	ENOCH,	b. June 28, 1776: m. Jerusha Hinckley.	**228**
3.	JOSEPH,	b. Mar. 22, 1778: m. Nancy Bickford.	**229**
4.	LYDIA,	b. Jan. 20, 1780: m. John Merrick.	**230**
5.	SAMUEL,	b. Feb. 24, 1782: m. Anna Breed.	**231**
6.	JAMES,	b. Oct. 23, 1784: m. Ruth Atwell.	**232**
7.	BENJAMIN,	b. Sept. 1, 1786: m. Abigail Rich.	**233**
8.	SALLY,	b. Aug. 26, 1788: m. Ebenezer Nye.	**234**
9.	PATTY,	b. Aug. 14, 1790: d. Feb. 5, 1803, æ. 12 y. 6 m. 9 d.	
10.	DANIEL,	b. Oct. 20, 1791: d. April 18, 1793, æ. 1 y. 5 m. 29 d.	
11.	DANIEL LEE,	b. Oct. 1, 1793: m. Mary Barry.	**235**
12.	POLLY,	Twins. b. July 4, 1796: both d. July 14, 1796, æ. 10 d.	
13.	NABBY,		
14.	WESLEY,	b. Feb. 18, 1798: d. Sept. 1, 1798, æ. 6 m. 14 d.	

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218. NATHAN MUDGE, son of John and Lydia (p. 199), b. in Lynnfield, Mass., Sept. 21, 1756; d. in Lynn, Feb. 8, 1831, æ. 74 y. 4 m. 17 d.

He was a farmer, and lived and died much respected. We give a notice taken from a paper of the day: —

"Died, in this town, on Monday morning last, Mr. NATHAN MUDGE, in his 75th year.

"This good man, full of years, and mature in virtue, like an ear of corn perfectly ripe, has descended to the earth whence he rose, and his spirit has gone to God who gave it.

'Dust unto dust,
To this all must!
The tenant hath resigned
The faded form
To earth and worm;
Corruption claims its kind.'

"For many years the inhabitants of this town have remarked him as an industrious and peaceable man, a good citizen, a faithful husband, a kind father, and a friendly neighbor. The church of which he was a member, esteemed him as an humble follower of Him who was meek and lowly; and though the time had come, when, having fulfilled the allotted space of man, his threescore years and ten, it was natural to look for decay, yet he went not down to the grave without many tears, and the mourning of numerous friends, who had respected him through life. In the arduous struggle of our country to obtain Independence, he faithfully sustained the portion of the toil allotted to him. He was for some time a soldier in the army of the Revolution; and when he left it, it was to return to the peaceable abode of industry. During the long period which has elapsed since that time, it may perhaps be said of him with perfect truth, that he injured no one. He went to his long repose in peace, without an enemy, and with the character of an upright, honest man."

He was a Revolutionary soldier. "Nathan Mudge in Capt. Simon Brown's Co., Jacob Gerrish's Regt.: at Winter Hill April 2, to July 3, 1778: £8: 2: 8 due." — *Mass. Rev. Docs. vol.* 17, *p.* 124.

His name also appears in the Ticonderoga Rolls, p. 243.

Himself and wives were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He m. 1 HANNAH INGALLS, Sept. 2, 1776. She was dau. of John and Sarah, b. June 12, 1758; d. of small-pox, Dec. 20, 1792. æ. 34 y. 6 m. 8 d.

He m. 2 Widow ELIZABETH BURRILL, July 24, 1794. She was widow of Shubael Burrill, b. July 16, 1765; d. Aug. 28, 1848, æ. 83 y. 1 m. 12 d.

HIS CHILDREN BY HANNAH INGALLS WERE:

1.	NATHAN,	b. Jan. 26, 1778: m. Martha Brown.	**236**
2.	EZRA,	b. April 10, 1780: m. Betsey Brewer.	**237**
3.	JOHN (PARKER),	b. Nov. 27, 1782: m. Sally Brown.	**238**
4.	MARY,	b. Mar. 19, 1785: m. Paul Newhall.	**239**
5.	SAMUEL,	b. May 15, 1787: m. Rachel Floyd.	**240**
6.	JOSEPH,	b. Nov. 15, 1788: d. Feb. 20, 1789, æ. 3 m. 5 d.	
7.	HANNAH,	b. Dec. 20, 1790: m. Israel Perkins.	**241**

HIS CHILDREN BY MRS. ELIZABETH BURRILL WERE:

8.	JOSEPH,	b. June 17, 1795: d. April 30, 1816, æ. 20 y. 10 m. 13 d.	
9.	ENOCH,	b. Oct. 18, 1796: m. Sally E. Baker.	**242**
10.	HEPSEY,	b. Mar. 13, 1798: d. Oct. 2, 1801, æ. 2 y. 6 m. 19 d.	
11.	SIMON,	b. Dec. 5, 1799: m. Caroline Woodbury.	**243**
12.	HEPSEY B.	b. Aug. 19, 1801: d. June 16, 1813, æ. 11 y. 9 m. 28 d.	
13.	LYDIA B.	b. June 14, 1803: d. May 18, 1822, æ. 18 y. 11 m. 4 d.	
14.	SHUBAEL,	b. July 14, 1805: d. Oct. 7, 1805, æ. 2 m. 23 d.	
15.	ANN ALDEN,	b. June 22, 1806: m. Charles Edward Mudge.	**96½**
16.	CAROLINE,	b. April 2, 1808: d. Mar. 25, 1828, æ. 19 y. 11 m. 23 d.	

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219. JOSEPH MUDGE, son of Joseph and Phebe (p. 200), b. in Malden, Feb. 26, 1753; d. in Westminster, Mass., Nov. 9, 1822, æ. 69 y. 8 m. 14 d.

In his youth he went to Needham with his father, and on a deed in Suffolk records in 1793 he styles himself "Yeoman." He taught school, winters, in Needham, from 1774 to 1793 inclusive. He was also Deputy Sheriff from 1786 to 1793, at which date Norfolk County was set off from Suffolk, and he no longer held that office. He seems to have possessed legal abilities, as afterwards he was employed by the town "as agent to carry on all suits at law for or against the town," in which capacity he served them in several matters, as appears of record on the town books. He held several offices of trust, among which was the

quaint town office of "Surveyor of Bread." His penmanship was excellent.

He served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Was drummer in Capt. Aaron Smith's company of Needham men, Col. Wm. Heath's regiment, at Concord in 1775–6. He was also drummer in Capt. Rob't Smith's company, Col. Symms, under Major-General Heath, who, in March 1776, assisted in taking possession and fortifying Dorchester Heights. Was there also from Feb. 19 to May 19, 1778. His military title in after years was "Cornet."

He removed to Westminster, Mass., in 1797, where he died.

"Needham, August y^e^ 31^st^ 1774: Then the Select Men Granted a bill to Mr. Joseph Mudge, Jr. the sum of Five Pounds, Six Shillings and Eight Pence For his Keeping School Ten weeks at the School House near M^r^ Jonathan Smith's and Boarding Him self the same time, in the winter Season Laſt past. It Being in full for said service; and Ordered M^r^ Amos Fuller Town Treas^r^ or his succeſsor in ſaid Office to pay the same."

"Needham, February y^e^ 6, 1778: Then the Select men Granted a Bill to Each of those men Hereafter named the several Sums Prefixt to their Names for money Paid and Services Done in the present War and ordered M^r^ Amos Fuller, Town Treasurer or successor in Said Office to pay the same." 171 names are added, among which is Joseph Mudge, Jr. £5. 6. 8d.

"Needham March 9, 1789. Joseph Mudge Jr to be Surveyor of Bread."

"Jan'y 6, 1791. Cornet Joseph Mudge & Timothy Huntting are to be paid £1. 5 for committing Jack Coal to Boston Jail," etc.

"Jan'y 4, 1796. Cornet Joseph Mudge Jun'r 13s 4d for fees in Court pd to Solomon Parker."

He m. Lois Pratt, Oct. 23, 1783. She was dau. of Oliver and Sybil of Newton, b. Aug. 16, 1764. After the death of her

husband, she removed to Winchester, N. H., and lived with her son John G., where she d. Jan. 20, 1831, æ. 66 y. 6 m. 27 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 24, 1785: m. Sarah Fenno. **244**
2. SYBIL M. b. Feb. 1, 1787: m. Col. Alvin B. Doolittle.
   She was a school teacher, and taught in Needham, Dedham, Westminster, Mass., and in Winchester, N. H. She was m. in Westminster by Rev. C. Mann to Col. Alvin B. Doolittle, of Winchester, N. H., as his second wife, Nov. 26, 1817; had one dau. who d. in infancy. They removed to Boston, where he d. She d. in Winchester, Nov. 8, 1836, æ. 48 y. 11 m. 12 d.
3. JOHN GREEN, b. Jan. 1, 1791: m. Sarah Field. **245**

SIXTH GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

220. MARTIN MUDGE, son of John and Hannah (p. 203), b. in Fitchburg, Mass., in 1769; d. in Shrewsbury, Vt, in 1839, æ. 70 years.

He was a farmer in Plymouth, and afterwards lived in Shrewsbury, where he died.

He m. ELIZABETH AVERY, of Plymouth, Vt., in 1794. She was dau. of John Avery, b. June 1763; d. in Shrewsbury, Sept. 27, 1849, æ. 86 y. 4 m.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARTIN, b. Oct. 26, 1795: m. Sylvia Spaulding, dau. of Obadiah Spaulding, of Plymouth, May 28, 1820. She d. in Mt. Holly, May 28, 1864. He is a carpenter and farmer, and now lives on his farm in Mt. Holly, Vt. No children.
2. SALLY, b. Aug. 5, 1797: m. Manning Staples. **246**
3. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 21, 1799: m. Laura Prior. **247**
4. NATHAN, b. Nov. 8, 1800: m. Eliza Prior. **248**
5. ELIHU, b. Apr. 10, 1803: m. Mary Ann Sargent. **249**
6. PRESBY, b. June 3, 1805: m. Adaline Sinclair. **250**
7. JOHN, b. May 20, 1807: d. March 24, 1813, æ. 5 y. 10 m. 4 d.
8. ELIZABETH, b. May 14, 1809: d. July 8, 1813, æ. 4 y. 1 m. 25 d.

221. JOHN MUDGE, son of John and Hannah (p. 203), b. in Fitchburg, Mass., March 14, 1775; d. of consumption in Hartland, N. Y., June 5, 1834, æ. 59 y. 2 m. 21 d.

He was a farmer, married and settled in Plymouth, Vt.; and after several years, he removed to Marlborough, Vt., where he lived two years, then returned to Plymouth, thence to Fort Ann, and in 1815 he removed to Granville, N. Y.; lived there till 1821, when he removed to Hartland, Niagara Co., N. Y., where he died in the triumphs of a living faith, having been long a member, and many years a class-leader, in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He m. EMMA WHITE in 1797. She was dau. of William White, of Marlborough, b. Oct. 14, 1775; d. in Hartland, Sept. 30, 1845, æ. 69 y. 11 m. 14 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1.	EZRA,	b. Mar. 24, 1798: m. Ann Dunn.	251
2.	ALMIRA,	b. Sept. 25, 1799: m. Southworth Harwood.	252
3.	RHYLAND,	b. Jan. 14, 1802: m. Clarissa Ward.	253
4.	JOHN,	b. Oct. 14, 1803: m. Emily Bishop.	254
5.	EMMA,	b. April 30, 1805: m. Orimel Hartwell.	255
6.	ROSILLA,	b. Jan. 16, 1808: m. Erastus C. Decker.	256
7.	LORENZO,	b. Dec. 26, 1809: m. Emeline Seeley.	257
8.	ANGELINE,	b. June 28, 1812: m. Rev. Ira Clark.	258

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222. LYDIA MUDGE, dau. of John and Hannah (p. 203), b. in Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 1, 1777; d. March 3, 1847, æ. 69 y. 7 m. 3 d.

She m. JOSEPH CROSS, in 1801. He was a farmer, and lived in Plymouth, Vt., where all his children were born. He served as a soldier in the war of 1812, and died, or was killed at Plattsburg, in July, 1814. She removed, after the death of her husband, with her family, to the town of Newfane, N. Y., and afterwards m. 2 THOMAS WELLS, of Yates, and removed to that

town, where she died. Thomas Wells died Nov. 18, 1852, æ. 81 years.

HER CHILDREN BY JOSEPH CROSS WERE:

1. LYDIA, b. 1802: m. James Slayton. She d. 1837, æ. 35 y.
2. HANNAH, b. Aug. 10, 1804: m. David White, May 3, 1829. She d. Dec. 23, 1845, æ. 41 y. 4 m. 13 d.
3. JOSEPH, b. 1806: m. Fanny Sawyer.
4. MARY, b. Aug. 11, 1809: m. James Mabee, May 27, 1832. He d. 1852.
5. FANNY, b. May 28, 1811: m. Nathaniel Edson, and went West.
6. PAUL, b. May 7, 1813: m. Emeline McGuire in 1862.

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223. WILLIAM MUDGE, son of John and Hannah (p. 203), b. in Plymouth, Vt., July 7, 1781; d. of cancer on his foot, Oct. 8, 1854, æ. 73 y. 3 m. 1 d.

He was a farmer. Was the first male child born in Plymouth, then the town of Saltash. The original proprietors of the town agreed to give the first born male child an hundred acres of land; but it appears from the records of the town that he never received the deed, for, in May 1825, he sells his right to the same to Amasa Wood, by agreement of that date,* at which time he sold his other lands, and removed his family to Newfane, Niagara Co., N. Y. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was a class-leader for upwards of thirty years. He served as a soldier in the war of 1812, and was in Capt. John Aikin's company.

He m. ABIGAIL AVERILL, of Plymouth, Feb. 27, 1805. She was b. Feb. 6, 1787. Still living in Newfane.

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* AGREEMENT. *Plymouth, May 28, 1825.* This may certify to whom it may concern that William Mudge has this day deeded to Amasa Wood, one hundred acres of land in Plymouth, County of Windsor and State of Vermont. Said land was granted to the said Mudge by the Original Proprietors of said town, he being the first born male child in said town. Now in case the said Amasa Wood should find the compliment of land that the said Mudge has deeded to him, or any part thereof, the said Wood is to pay to the said Mudge one-half of the value of the land that he gets into his possession.

AMASA WOOD. [Seal.]

Attest, CEPHAS MOORE.

Recorded May 28, 1825. C. MOORE, *Town Clerk.*

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1.	EDMUND H.	b. Dec. 22, 1805: m. Mary Ann Coffin.	259
2.	STILLMAN PARKER,	b. Jan. 4, 1808: m. Mary Ann Furguson.	260
3.	DORCAS MARIA,	b. April 13, 1810: m. James P. Furguson.	261
4.	MARY ANN,	b. July 12, 1812: m. Jonathan G. Gustin.	262
5.	WILLIAM HARRISON,	b. Jan. 22, 1817: m. Lucy Wright.	263
6.	OBADIAH HIBBARD,	b. Aug. 1, 1818: m. Eliza G. May.	264
7.	SARAH ABIGAIL,	b. May 14, 1820: m. Henry B. Perigo.	265
8.	HANNAH S.	b. Aug. 8, 1825: m. Henry B. Perigo.	265
9.	ENOCH N.	b. April 8, 1831: m. Hannah M. Corenton.	266

224. SIMON MUDGE, son of Simon and Elizabeth (p. 206), b. in Danvers, Sept. 8, 1775; d. of lung fever, Feb. 10, 1853, æ. 77 y. 5 m. 2 d.

He settled in Danvers, and was a carpenter and farmer. He lived and died on the same farm his father had owned.

He m. FANNY MERRIAM, June 11, 1807. She was dau. of Silas and Lydia, of Middleton, Mass. She was b. Dec. 15, 1781; d. March 18, 1844, æ. 62 y. 3 m. 3 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1.	WILLIAM WHITTREDGE,	b. Jan. 18, 1808: d. Jan. 6, 1816, æ. 7 y. 11 m. 18 d.	
2.	HANNAH,	b. Nov. 10, 1809: m. Amos Pratt.	268
3.	CATHERINE,	b. Sept. 17, 1811:	
4.	ELIZABETH,	b. Aug. 22, 1813: m. Ebenezer Fisk.	267
5.	FANNY,	b. May 9, 1815: d. unm. Dec. 15, 1835 (of consumption), æ. 20 y. 7 m. 6 d.	
6.	ALMIRA,	b. Jan. 14, 1817: m. Amos Pratt.	268
7.	WILLIAM WHITTREDGE,	b. Mar. 30, 1821: m. Harriet Perry.	269

225. AMOS MUDGE, son of Simon and Elizabeth (p. 206), b. June 17, 1782; d. of palsy, April 7, 1853, æ. 70 y. 9 m. 20 d.

He was a carpenter and farmer, and always resided in Danvers. He was an industrious man, and enjoyed vigorous health

until the last part of his life, when his system showed marks of palsy, commencing in one of his limbs; and after months of progress, terminating his life.

He m. SARAH WILSON, May 29, 1810. She was dau. of Benj. and Lydia B. of Danvers, b. Feb. 29, 1782; d. March 20, 1856, æ. 74 y. 21 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOSIAH, b. Mar. 21, 1811: m. Eliza Ann Skinner. **270**
2. OTIS, b. Oct. 22, 1813: m. Elizabeth Proctor. **271**
3. NANCY, b. June 9, 1816: m. Zepheniah Pope. **272**
4. EDWIN, b. Aug. 4, 1818: m. Lydia N. Bryant. **273**
5. AUGUSTUS, b. Aug. 21, 1820: m. Lucy Ann Wentworth. **274**
6. CAROLINE, b. Jan. 7, 1824:

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226. NANCY MUDGE, dau. of Simon and Elizabeth (p. 206), b. in Danvers, April 7, 1785; d. Sept. 17, 1815, æ. 30 y. 5 m. 10 d.

She m. ELIJAH HUTCHINSON, of Middleton, Mass., May 19, 1810. He was a carpenter. He was b. Feb. 8, 1781; d. Sept. 9, 1818, æ. 37 y. 7 m. 1 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SIMON, b. Oct. 22, 1808: d. Aug. 17, 1816, æ. 7 y. 9 m. 25 d.
2. ELIZABETH WHITTREDGE, b. March 27, 1811: m. Joseph Porter, June 4, 1833. He is a shoemaker, and resides in Danvers. Their children are: (1) Melville Augustus, b. Dec. 12, 1834, d. June 14, 1839, æ. 4 y. 6 m. 2 d.; (2) Leverett Henry, b. Sept. 11, 1837, d. June 11, 1839, æ. 1 y. 3 m.; (3) Melville Augustus, b. Dec. 26, 1839, d. Sept. 18, 1844, æ. 4 y. 8 m. 23 d.; (4) Leverett Henry, b. June 23, 1843, m. Orpha B. Lake, Oct. 25, 1865; (5) Luella Ann, b. April 7, 1847; (6) Elizabeth, b. May 10, 1851.
3. NANCY, b. July 6, 1813: d. Feb. 9, 1815, æ. 1 y. 7 m. 3 d.

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227. JOHN MUDGE, son of Enoch and Lydia (p. 207), b. in Lynn, Mass., May 27, 1774; d. of palsy, Sept. 28, 1839, æ. 65 y. 4 m. 1 d.

He was a shoe manufacturer, and was one of the pioneers in the large manufacturing establishments of Lynn. He manufactured principally for the markets of Philadelphia and New York, was a very public spirited man, and much loved for his benevolence.

He adopted his nephew, John Mudge Merrick, and educated him at Bowdoin College, whence he graduated and became a Unitarian minister. He also adopted another nephew, Joseph Mudge Nye, and established him in business as a shoe manufacturer in Lynn. Himself and wife were united to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and exemplified their Christian virtues in their lives.

He m. ANN REDINGTON, of Wenham, Sept. 23, 1796. She was b. June 30, 1775; d. Nov. 12, 1840, æ. 65 y. 5 m. 12 d.

They had no children.

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228. REV. ENOCH MUDGE, son of Enoch and Lydia (p. 207), b. in Lynn, June 28, 1776; d. in Lynn, of palsy, April 2, 1850, æ. 73 y. 9 m. 5 d.

He was the first native Methodist preacher of New England. He was received in the New England Conference, as a preacher, in August, 1793, at the age of seventeen; received Deacon's orders at the age of nineteen, and received Elder's orders at the age of twenty years. The duties of preacher at that date were very arduous. [For a more extended notice of this excellent man, see Biographical Sketch in appendix.]

He m. Widow JERUSHA HINCKLEY, of Orrington, Me., Nov. 29, 1797. She was dau. of John and Ruth Holbrook, of Wellfleet, Mass., b. Sept. 18, 1775; d. Feb. 6, 1866, æ. 90 y. 4 m. 19 d.

THEIR CHILDREN BORN IN ORRINGTON, ME., WERE:

1. SOLOMON HINCKLEY, b. Jan. 18, 1803: m. Susan Hotchkiss Dodge. **275**
2. ANNE BICKFORD, b. Jan. 15, 1806: m. Joseph Atwood Lloyd. **276**
3. MARY ATWELL, b. Feb. 18, 1810: d. Aug. 24, 1811, æ. 1 y. 6 m. 6 d.
4. ENOCH REDINGTON, b. Mar. 22, 1812: m. Caroline A. Patten. **277**

229. Capt. JOSEPH MUDGE, son of Enoch and Lydia (p. 207), b. in Lynn, March 22, 1778; d. in New Orleans, Sept. 28, 1821, æ. 43 y. 6 m. 6 d.

He was bred to the sea from his boyhood; and in 1800, at the age of twenty-two years, he was master of the schooner "Dolphin," in which he made several voyages to the West Indies. In 1802, he was captain of the brig "Jane," and made several voyages to Europe. In 1804, he purchased a brig in London; and after several voyages, she was cast away on the coast of Italy. He afterwards purchased a part of the ship "Hannah," of Boston; and on a voyage to the Mediterranean, she was captured by the English under the Orders in Council, and condemned at Gibraltar. In 1812, on the breaking out of the war with England, he fitted out the privateer "Industry," of Lynn, and sent into that port two brigs and one ship. The live oak used in building the Quaker meeting-house in Lynn was part of the cargo of one of these vessels. He afterwards commanded the privateer "Governor Plumer," of Portsmouth, N. H., and after capturing several vessels, was himself captured and sent to Halifax. The War Journal, published at Portsmouth, N. H., of June 4, 1813, gives the following: —

"The privateer sch. Gov. Plumer, Mudge, of this port, was captured on Jeffries, on Thursday, 27th ult., by the British privateer brig Sir John Sherbroke, Freeman, and ordered for Halifax. The second officer and nine of her crew were paroled, put on board a fishing boat and arrived in town on Friday morning. The Gov. Plumer has taken the following prizes: April 21, recaptured a sch. from Norfolk, with corn, which had been captured by the frigate Orpheus, and ordered her in. May 14, captured British brig Helen, from Pool, for Newfoundland, in ballast, and burnt her. May 18, brig David, from Waterford, (Ireland,) for Newfoundland, with provisions, and ordered her in. May 19, ship Duck from do. for do. with a valuable cargo, and ordered her in. Off Newfoundland, Gov. Plumer was attacked by six barges containing about thirty men each, sent out for the purpose of capturing her. When within pistol

shot, the Gov. Plumer opened a severe fire upon them, and they made for the shore, with the loss of one boat. The next day a packet of twelve guns, and well manned, was sent out for the same purpose, an engagement took place which lasted about an hour and a half, when the packet steered off with considerable loss. The G. P. had but thirty of her men on board at the time of the engagement, and fifty-two prisoners. A few of her men were slightly wounded."

After he was exchanged, he sailed as captain on a cruise in the brig "Ludlow," of Portsmouth, just before the war closed. After the war, he sailed in the same vessel to France, and brought home the first news that the Allies had entered Paris. He afterwards commanded the brig "Cincinnati," and went to New Orleans and traded several years, and at which place he died. His brothers Benjamin and Samuel sailed several voyages with him.

He m. NANCY BICKFORD, of Salem, Aug. 10, 1799. She was dau. of —— and Ann, b. in 1779; d. Jan. 9, 1801, æ. 22 years.

THEIR ONLY CHILD WAS:

1. DAVID BICKFORD, b. Sept. 15, 1801. He was educated in France; and on his return, sailed with his father, and died in New Orleans in Sept. 1822, unmarried, æ. 21 years.

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230. LYDIA MUDGE, dau. of Enoch and Lydia (p. 207). b. in Lynn, Jan. 20, 1780; d. in Lynn, May 27, 1830, æ. 50 y. 4 m. 7 d.

She m. Rev. JOHN MERRICK, of Marblehead, July 15, 1800. He was a Methodist clergyman, and belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Conference, and therefore preached in several places. He was b. in Marblehead, April 28, 1778; d. in Lynn, April 25, 1806, æ. 27 y. 11 m. 28 d.

She early united herself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and lived a life of piety and excellence, dying much respected and beloved.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. NANCY BICKFORD, b. July 5, 1801: d. Dec. 18, 1801, æ. 11 m. 13 d.
2. ENOCH MUDGE, b. Oct. 14, 1802: d. Sept. 21, 1803, æ. 11 m. 7 d.
3. JOHN MUDGE, b. Apr. 12, 1804: m. Harriet Underwood, of Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 9, 1828. He was educated at Bowdoin College, became a Unitarian minister, settled at Walpole, Mass., preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, March 26, 1865, after a long and faithful ministry of about twenty years. He is now settled in Foxboro', Mass. They had children (1) John Mudge, b. at Sandwich, April 12, 1838, m. Fanny Gray, of Walpole, Aug. 19, 1863, and has Harriet Eleanor and Fanny Gray; (2) Charles S. b. at Walpole, Oct. 22, 1840, d. at Foxboro', Oct. 28, 1866, æ. 26 y. 6 d.
4. ENOCH, b. Nov. 8, 1805: m. Elizabeth P. Reeves, of Rhode Island, Dec. 28, 1823. Their children were: Susan Westcott, b. Oct. 28, 1824, d. same day; John Underwood, b. March 25, 1826, d. April 3, 1826, æ. 9 d. He d. Feb. 9, 1829, æ. 23 y. 9 m.

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231. CAPT. SAMUEL MUDGE, son of Enoch and Lydia (p. 207), b. in Lynn, Feb. 24, 1782; d. in Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 24, 1819, æ. 37 y. 7 m.

He followed the seas from boyhood, and was mate at the age of twenty in 1802. From that time till he gave up the seas, he sailed as captain, in the employ of B. Ireson, Esq., of Lynn. In 1806, he settled in Portsmouth, and opened a shoe and leather store, in which business he continued until his death. At Portsmouth, he was captain of a company called the "Sea Fencibles," composed of retired captains and mates of vessels. He held various town offices, and died much respected and beloved. At his funeral, the masonic bodies, fire and other associations attended, and the stores in town were closed during the ceremonies. Himself and wife were admitted to the first Universalist church, Rev. Hosea Ballou, pastor, in Portsmouth.

He m. ANNA BREED, of Lynn, Aug. 24, 1803. She was dau. of Aaron and Sarah, b. Sept. 8, 1784.

She m. 2 NATHANIEL DEARBORN, of Portsmouth, Oct. 8, 1827; d. March 8, 1837, æ. 52 y. 6 m. No children by her last marriage.

He was born, married, and died on the 24th day of the month. She was born, married, and died on the 8th day of the month.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ISAAC BREED, b. June 2, 1804: m. Margaret H. Rand. **278**
2. SAMUEL WARREN, b. Dec. 16, 1805: m. Nancy W. B. Neef. **279**
3. AARON BREED, b. May 3, 1807: m. Louisa Jones. **280**
4. ALFRED, b. April 25, 1809: m. Lucy A. Kinsman. **281**
5. SARAH ANN, b. Feb. 9, 1811: m. Isaac F. Nelson. **282**
6. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Dec. 6, 1812: d. of consumption, Oct. 31, 1832, æ. 19 y. 10 m. 25 d.
7. HARRIET, b. Dec. 9, 1814: m. Ashley Parmelee. **283**
8. EDWARD ANSLEY, b. Nov. 29, 1815: m. Margaret A. Hall. **284**
9. LYDIA, b. June 7, 1817: m. Levi B. Tucker. **285**

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232. JAMES MUDGE, son of Enoch and Lydia, of Lynn (p. 207), b. Oct. 23, 1784; d. of lung fever, Jan. 18, 1852, æ. 67 y. 2 m. 25 d.

He was a farmer, lumber dealer, and shoe manufacturer. He was resident of Orrington, Me., from 1805 to 1818, where seven of his children were born, when he removed back to Lynn, where he died.

Himself and wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He m. RUTH ATWELL, dau. of Zachariah and Elizabeth, of Lynn, Oct. 6, 1805. She was b. Aug. 1, 1786.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARTHA, b. July 2, 1806: m. Isaiah Hacker. **286**
2. ELIZA A. b. Jan. 23, 1808: m. Jerry P. Foster, of Lynn, Oct. 14, 1828. He is a shoemaker. Both are now living. They never had any children.
3. RUTH ATWELL, b. Oct. 1, 1809: m. Thomas Josiah Bowler, of Lynn, May 19, 1831. He died Sept. 9, 1849. He sailed for San Francisco, and on entering the harbor, he was knocked overboard by the boom of the ship, sank, and was never recovered. She m. 2, .

May 5, 1856, Marshall S. Rice, Esq., of Newton, who kept a private academy for young men upwards of twenty years. He is now, and has been for several years, town clerk of Newton. She had no children by either husband.

4. JAMES, b. Sept. 14, 1811: m. Harriet W. Goodridge. **287**
5. ZACHARIAH ATWELL, b. July 2, 1813: m. Caroline W. Goodridge. **288**
6. THOMAS HICKS, b. Sept. 23, 1815: m. Betsey Lucinda Grover. **289**
7. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Aug. 11, 1817: m. Mary E. A. Beckford. **290**
8. JOHN REDINGTON, b. July 12, 1819: d. Sept. 19, 1824, æ. 5y. 2m. 7d.
9. MARY ANN HINCKLEY, b. Aug. 3, 1823: d. Apr. 4, 1836, æ. 12y. 8m. 1d.
10. JOHN REDINGTON, b. May 1, 1825: d. June 29, 1826, æ. 1y. 1m. 29d.
11. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Aug. 13, 1826: d. Sept. 19, 1826, æ. 1 m. 6 d.
12. LYDIA MARIA, b. April 4, 1828:
13. HENRY MELVILLE, b. Sept. 2, 1829: d. Aug. 13, 1833, æ. 3y. 11m. 11d.

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233. HON. BENJAMIN MUDGE, son of Enoch and Lydia (p. 207), b. in Lynn, Sept. 1, 1786.

He followed the seas in his youth, sailing under his brother Joseph. Captain of the Artillery Company, in Lynn, in 1813 to 1816. In 1815, he emigrated with his family to Cincinnati, Ohio; was thrown from the top of a coach on Laurel Hill, and had his left leg broken, which detained him upon his journey about two months. There he opened a shoe store, and kept it till 1822, when he returned to Lynn. He afterwards was connected with the Zion's Herald, Masonic Mirror, and other newspapers in Boston. He then went to Lynn, and started the Essex Democrat, which he published for two years. He was elected Representative to the General Court of Massachusetts in 1840. He received a commission as Justice of the Peace in 1839, which has been renewed to the present time. He has been Selectman, and Post Master for six years, and six years a County Commissioner, and for the last ten years has been one of the Overseers of the Poor in the City of Lynn. In Jan. 1854, he received a fall in Ipswich, and the railroad train ran over his foot, and he was obliged to have it amputated.

Himself and wives belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He m. 1 ABIGAIL RICH, June 26, 1808. She was dau. of James and Hannah, of Lynn, b. Dec. 26, 1789; d. Oct. 16, 1847, æ. 57 y. 9 m. 20 d.

He m. 2 ARDRA COBB, Oct. 18, 1848, by his brother, Rev. Enoch Mudge. She was dau. of Thomas and Lucy Cobb. Thomas Cobb was a Revolutionary soldier, who afterwards became a Friend, and refused to take a pension for his services.

HIS CHILDREN BY ABIGAIL RICH WERE:

1. ROBERT RICH, b. June 4, 1809. Robert graduated at West Point Military Academy, June, 1833; was attached to the third regiment artillery as second lieutenant, U. S. A., and stationed at Eastport, Me. In 1834, he was recalled and appointed "Assistant Instructor" of military tactics at West Point; and in Sept. 1835, he was ordered to Florida, where he was killed by the Seminole Indians, near Withlacoochie, Dec. 28, 1835, under the command of Major Dade, whose company of 117 were all massacred by the Indians, except three. [For Biographical Sketch, see Roll of Honor.]
2. BENJAMIN WESLEY, b. July 10, 1811. He was an auctioneer and commission merchant in Boston; removed to New York, in same business. In 1849, he emigrated to California, and is now in the city of San Francisco. He is still unmarried.
3. ANNA REDINGTON, b. Feb. 9, 1813: d. Jan. 7, 1814, æ. 10 m. 29 d.
4. SARAH ANN, b. Oct. 16, 1814: m. Vernon Sweetser, of Stoneham, Mass., Aug. 28, 1849, and d. Aug. 19, 1855, æ. 40 y. 10 m. 12 d.
5. MARY JANE, b. May 29, 1817: d. Oct. 17, 1831, æ. 14 y. 4 m. 19 d.
6. ENOCH INGALLS, b. July 16, 1819: d. unm. Jan. 16, 1865, æ. 45 y. 6 m.
7. JOSEPH BICKFORD, b. Sept. 27, 1821: d. in New York, Oct. 12, 1843, æ. 22 y. 15 d. unm.
8. THEODORE AUGUSTUS, b. Nov. 22, 1823: m. Jeannie Larrabee, at San Francisco, Cal., May 10, 1866, and had a dau. b. Oct. 6, 1867.
9. AURELIA ELLEN, b. Sept. 7, 1825: m. John T. Coe, Sept. 4, 1854. She d. May 11, 1860, æ. 34 y. 8 m. 4 d.
10. CHARLES FREDERICK, b. Dec. 7, 1828: m. Annie Hinckley Mudge Hacker. **291**
11. SUSAN LOUISA JANE, b. Mar. 16, 1834:

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234. SALLY MUDGE, dau. of Enoch and Lydia (p. 207). b. in Lynn, Aug. 26, 1788; d. in Orrington, Me., Oct. 31, 1813, æ. 25 y. 2 m. 5 d.

She m. EBENEZER NYE, of Orrington, Me., Aug. 28, 1808. He was a boat-builder, miller and farmer, was b. Aug. 18, 1785; d. March 31, 1811, æ. 25 y. 7 m. 13 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOSEPH MUDGE, b. July 9, 1809: m. Mary Chadwell, dau. of Harris Chadwell, of Lynn, June 11, 1832. He was adopted by his uncle John Mudge, received his education, and was established in the shoe business in Lynn. Their children were: 1 Joseph Harris, b. Feb. 27, 1834, d. March 3, 1834; 2 John Mudge, b. May 11, 1835, d. Sept. 19, 1835; 3 Cyrus Melville, b. Sept. 30, 1836, d. Oct. 5, 1836; 4 Sarah Mudge, b. Jan. 3. 1838, d. Aug. 6, 1838; 5 Joseph Mudge, b. Dec. 20, 1838, d. Dec. 10, 1842; 6 Harris Chadwell, b. July 12, 1841; 7 Charles Otis, b. Dec. 3, 1842, d. March 4, 1843; 8 Mary Chadwell, b. July 7, 1844, d. Sept. 18, 1844. He died May 5, 1867, æ. 57 y. 9 m. 28 d.
2. LYDIA MUDGE, b. Jan. 7, 1811: m. John Norwood. of Lynn, Nov. 1, 1829. He was b. Dec. 22, 1806. She d. July 20, 1835, æ. 24 y. 6 m. 13 d. Their children were: 1 John Filmore, b. Sept. 6, 1830; 2 Enoch Redington Mudge, b. Oct. 13, 1833, d. Sept. 3, 1835; 3 Joseph Atwood, b. June 13. 1835, d. Oct. 16, 1835.

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235. DANIEL LEE MUDGE, son of Enoch and Lydia (p. 207), b. in Lynn, Oct. 1, 1793.

He was a shoe manufacturer of Lynn for many years, employing a large number of hands. He built the first brick house in the city of Lynn in 1820.

He m. 1 MARY BARRY, June 4, 1815. She was dau. of Joseph and Mary, b. Aug. 14, 1795; d. Sept. 21, 1831, æ. 36 y. 1 m. 7 d.

He m. 2 PHEBE PRESTON ADAMS, April 29, 1832. She was dau. of Joseph and Phebe A., of Charlestown, b. March 4, 1802; d. Nov. 25, 1851, æ. 49 y. 8 m. 21 d.

HIS CHILDREN BY MARY BARRY WERE:

1. OLIVER AUGUSTUS, b. Feb. 13, 1816: m. Elizabeth S. Beach. **292**
2. MARY ANN, b. April 9, 1818: m. Joshua W. Downing. **293**
3. CAROLINE MATILDA, b. Dec. 22, 1821: m. Roland G. Usher. **294**
4. DAVID BICKFORD, b. April 24, 1825: m. Lucy A. Kissan. **295**

5. MARTHA ELLEN, b. Nov. 17, 1827: m. Sidney I. Breed. **296**
6. SARAH JANE, b. Feb. 10, 1830: m. William Griffin. **297**

HIS CHILDREN BY PHEBE PRESTON ADAMS WERE:

7. DANIEL LEE, b. Nov. 9, 1834: m. Mary T. Labat. **298**
8. HARRIET SUMNER, b. April 6, 1837: d. July 12, 1852, æ. 15 y. 3 m. 6 d.
9. JOSHUA WELLS, b. Sept. 23, 1839: m. Eliza Phair, May 24, 1862. She was dau. of Edward and Hannah, b. July 4, 1841, at Vergennes, Vt. He is in the wholesale millinery business in Providence, R. I.
10. MARIA AUGUSTA, b. July 11, 1842: d. April 12, 1846, æ. 3 y. 9 m. 1 d.

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236. NATHAN MUDGE, son of Nathan and Hannah (p. 209), b. in Lynn, Jan. 26, 1778; d. Feb. 18, 1848, æ. 70 y. 23 d.

He was a shoe manufacturer, and always resided in Lynn, where his children were born.

He m. 1 MARTHA BROWN, Aug. 1, 1799. She was dau. of Ezra and Jane, of Lynn, b. Oct. 24, 1780; d. June 29, 1836, æ. 55 y. 8 m. 5 d.

He m. 2 Widow LYDIA V. MEADER, Nov. 12, 1838, by Ezra Mudge, Esq., in Boston. She was dau. of Tobias and Eunice Varney, b. in 1791. Still living.

HIS CHILDREN BY MARTHA BROWN WERE:

1. JOHN INGALLS, b. Feb. 20, 1800: m. Mary Ingalls. **299**
2. HANNAH, b. Feb. 20, 1802: m. John B. Burrill. **300**
3. BETSEY BREWER, b. May 17, 1804: m. Alanson Burrill. **301**
4. MARY JANE, b. Feb. 27, 1807: d. Oct. 20, 1826, æ. 19 y. 7 m. 23 d.

"Seldom have we witnessed a more general expression of regret for the loss of an individual from the private walks of society, than has been manifested on this occasion. A respect for the memory of departed worth may often demand the tribute of an obituary notice; yet, in this instance, it may appear superfluous to attempt a description of the particular virtues which adorned the character of this amiable young lady, and rendered her an ornament to her sex and society. To a cultivated mind were united the kindest affections of the human heart. Her unaffected modesty, her generous and affectionate disposition, her refined manners and pure principles, were conspicuous traits in her elevated

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character. Every circle in which she moved felt and acknowledged her worth. In the endearing relations of a daughter, a sister and friend, her deportment was ever worthy of imitation. 'T was hers to reflect the goodness of her heart in the constant exercise of a congenial temper and a benevolent disposition; and her highest happiness appeared to consist in administering to the wants and comforts of others."

5. OTIS, b. Aug. 26, 1809: d. Oct. 16, 1826, æ. 17 y. 1 m. 20 d.
6. NATHAN AUGUSTUS, b. Nov. 24, 1812: m. Lydia Frye. **302**
7. SARAH BROWN, b. Nov. 6, 1815: m. Daniel Stocker Pratt, of Lynn, April 11, 1839, son of Micajah C. and Theodate. No children.
8. MARTHA, } Twins, } m. Samuel G. Ashton. **303**
9. ——, } b. Oct. 10, 1819: } d. same day.

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237. HON. EZRA MUDGE, son of Nathan and Hannah (p. 209), b. in Lynn, April 10, 1780; d. in Boston, May 25, 1855, æ. 75 y. 1 m. 15 d.

He was a shoe manufacturer, and afterwards kept a dry goods store in Lynn, from thence he kept a wholesale and retail shoe store in New York City; after which, he was weigher and gauger in Boston Custom House for several years. He was a Justice of the Peace throughout the Commonwealth, and was Councillor for several years. He served the town of Lynn for sixteen years as Representative, from 1807. He was active in establishing the Lynn Artillery Company in 1808; was one of the lieutenants at the time of organization, and captain in 1813.

He and his family were attached to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We give an extract from the Zion's Herald, at his death.

HON. EZRA MUDGE.

As the Wesleyan Association is about to close the business of the past, and to organize for the duties of a new year, it is fitting to offer a memento of one of its earliest and most respected members, who, since our last meeting, has left the associations of earth to mingle with the hosts of heaven.

Ezra Mudge was born in the year 1780, in the town of Lynn, Mass. We claim for him no uncommon birth or gifts of genius above his fellows; and, yet, he was a remarkable man. Born amidst the scenes and excitement of the Revolution, he early imbibed the spirit and breathed the air of patriotism. Added to this, and still more important in the formation of his character, when but yet a lad, he became a convert to the then unpopular doctrines of Methodism, just introduced into New England, and from principle united with that feeble band of despised and persecuted people. We consider early piety as eminently conducive to the formation and development of Christian character. This youthful Christian enjoyed the benefit of rigid industry, to aid his physical development, of strict temperance to promote his health and strengthen his intellect, and ample opposition to his religious faith and practice, to guard him against the allurements of the world, and in an uncommon degree, the sympathy and love of his chosen associates, to cheer him in the way of faith. Thus he became early established as a Christian; deeply rooted and grounded in love, and firmly fixed in principle, experience, and practice, as a disciple of Jesus.

Endowed by nature with good abilities, and aided by these advantages, he was early and thoroughly prepared for the duties of life, as a citizen and a Christian. While quite a young man, he added to the cares of a family and of business occupation, strict attention to the interests of the church, and was ever ready to stand in his place as a citizen and a patriot.

In 1807, he was elected representative to the General Court of Massachusetts, and for sixteen years served his native town in that capacity. These years included the time of our last war with England. Living exposed upon the sea coast, the homes and lives of his people were in danger. His courage was put to the test. He was active in the formation of an artillery company, and in 1813 the gentle Ezra Mudge was commissioned as its captain: an office then of danger and responsibility. But we cannot doubt that in case of the anticipated emergency, his bravery would have been commensurate with his position, and he could have shouted like the ancient leader of Israel, "Blessed be the Lord, my strength, which teacheth my hands to war and my fingers to fight!"

The confidence of his townsmen was ever manifest by placing him in important positions. In 1820, he was a member of the convention for the revision of the State Constitution. In 1829, he

was, by choice of the General Court, a member of the Executive Council.

In 1832, he was appointed to an important position in the Boston Custom House, in which office he continued for several years, fully sustaining his character for integrity and industry.

As a Christian, Bro. Mudge was faithful to his profession from his early conversion "to the end." The writer cannot speak particularly of his labors while in Lynn. He has, however, known him most intimately for nearly twenty years. He has seen him beloved and venerated by his large and respectable family. He has seen him honored as a worthy patriarch in the neighborhood where he resided. He has seen the Trustees of the church looking to him as their head for wisdom to guide them in the time of peril. He has seen him in the official board, as steward and leader, the man of council, enterprise, and true courage. He has seen him the persevering and endearing Sabbath School Superintendent; he has seen him the devoted instructor of the Bible class, displaying the treasures of truth to those who would know the deep things of grace. He has seen him constant at church, faithful in improving all the means of grace, and faithful in the performance of all his duties. But he never did see a blemish upon his character; he never heard a word of reproach concerning him, either as a man or a Christian.

For the last few years of his life, Father Mudge was afflicted by paralysis, which unfitted him for business, and disabled him for service in the church. But he still loved the place where God's people assembled. He was often there with his smiling face, drinking freely at the fountain of life. He still loved the meetings of the official board and of the trustees; and, although relieved of responsibility, would be present as an amateur.

He continued to walk about the streets in his vicinity, greeting the people with his pleasant salutation; and although his stricken tongue was not like the pen of a ready writer, he had a happy facility for saying, "God bless you."

For many months before his decease, he was aware of his peculiar liability to sudden death, and, as he said, "he kept his mind in heaven." He did, however, have notice of his departure. In the morning he ordered the collection of his family, and gave to each his wise counsel, his solemn injunction, and his final benediction. At the going down of the sun, he was gathered to the fathers, calm

as the summer evening, filled with love, and in the full anticipation of a crown of glory, eternal and in the heavens.

Father Mudge became a member of the Wesleyan Association in 1835, when the Zion's Herald was supported by much labor and some pecuniary risk on the part of its members. But such a paper was requisite to the interests of the church, and on making his residence in Boston, he did not hesitate to join the "band of worthies" who had originated the enterprise, and sustained the paper through many trials and adversities. In that band no man was more beloved and honored than he. He died a member of the Association, leaving a vacancy not easy to be supplied. Happy the man who can find his mantle and enjoy an equal portion of his spirit.

He lived to see this youthful object of his care become as a man rich in resources, commanding in influence, and wise in counsel. He lived to see the church, which in his childhood was frail as the tender sapling, extend its branches from sea to sea and over the whole breadth of the country; he lived to see the church of his choice, so feeble and despised in his youth, become the largest and most powerful in the nation. Such changes in the course of a life might well incline him to exclaim like Simeon, "Now, Lord, lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation!"

DEXTER S. KING.

Boston, Jan. 12.

He m. 1 Betsey Brewer, June 28, 1801. She was dau. of Capt. John and Mary, of Salem, b. in 1781; d. Sept. 28, 1803, æ. 22 years.

He m. 2 Ruth Chadwell, Dec. 20, 1804. She was dau. of Harris and Ruth, b. June 28, 1780; d. April 28, 1819, æ. 38 y. 10 m.

He m. 3 Hannah Bartlett Drew, Nov. 1, 1819. She was dau. of Lemuel and Sarah, of Plymouth, b. July 16, 1794.

HIS CHILDREN BY RUTH CHADWELL WERE:

1. Ezra Alden, b. Nov. 17, 1805: d. Jan. 5, 1806, æ. 2 m. 19 d.
2. Eliza Brewer, b. Nov. 5, 1806: m. John I. Emerton. **304**
3. Ruth Chadwell, b. May 9, 1809: m. Joseph Atkinson. **305**
4. Ezra Warren, b. Dec. 5, 1811: m. Eliza R. Bray. **306**

5. NATHAN, } Twins, } d. same day.
6. HANNAH, } b. Sept. 12, 1814: }
7. SARAH WIGGIN, b. March 2, 1819: d. July 2, 1820, æ. 1 y. 4 m.

HIS CHILDREN BY HANNAH B. DREW WERE:

8. LEMUEL DREW, b. Aug. 6, 1820: m. Mary L. Barnes. **307**
9. WILLIAM B. b. May 3, 1822: d. June 17, 1844, æ. 22 y. 1 m. 14 d.
10. HERVEY MACKAY, b. Oct. 3, 1823: d. Nov. 14, 1842, æ. 19 y. 1 m. 11 d.

"His death was caused by a rupture of the large artery leading from the heart, which produced a kind of strangulation. He was seized with a severe pain in the region of the heart about nine o'clock on Sabbath evening, which continued with but little mitigation until a few minutes before two o'clock on Monday morning, when he was released from severe pain by death. He probably died unexpectedly to himself, and certainly so to those of his friends who were present. Thus, in five hours, he passed from apparent health into death. He joined the M. E. Church, April 2. He was received in full membership the first Sabbath in November, and received the holy sacrament. During the week following, he was unusually happy. The next Sabbath, he was at meeting all day, in his place at the Sabbath school, and at the prayer-meeting in the evening. As we left the place of prayer, I gave him my hand, addressing a few words to him on the subject of religion, and found him to be cheerful, and in a good state of mind. He left the place of prayer, and went home to die. Short was the interval of his communion with saints on earth and the communion of saints in heaven. Br. M. was a very moral and upright young man before his conversion, but religion gave a finish to his character. He was extensively known (being a clerk in a large dry goods store), and as extensively beloved. In his death, community has lost a promising young man, the church a beloved brother, the parents an affectionate and lovely son, the brothers and sisters a kind, endeared brother, whose example and virtues are worthy of imitation. May his sudden death be sanctified to all the surviving relatives, to the church of which he was a member, and especially to his numerous youthful acquaintances in this place." E. M. BEEBE.

11. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. May 25, 1825 d. Feb. 25, 1826, æ. 1 y. 1 m.
12. SARAH CAROLINE, b. Jan. 1, 1827: m. Benjamin Cushing, of Boston, May 16, 1850. He is now one of the assessors of Boston. No children.
13. JANE, } Twins, } d. April 25, 1829, æ. 1 m. 11 d.
14. EVELINA, } b. Mar. 14, 1829: }
15. MARY EVELINA, b. Nov. 21, 1830: m. Joel C. Walter, of Chicago, Dec. 4, 1866.
16. MARIA AUGUSTA, b. Mar. 2, 1833: m. Addison Baker. **308**
17. ROBERT RICH, b. June 14, 1835: d. Nov. 21, 1835, æ. 5 m. 7 d.

238. PARKER MUDGE, son of Nathan and Hannah (p. 209), b. in Lynn, Nov. 27, 1782; d. Oct. 9, 1818, æ. 35 y. 10 m. 12 d.

He always resided in Lynn; was a shoe manufacturer. His name was John, and he had it changed to Parker, June 22, 1812, by the Legislature.

He m. 1 SALLY BROWN, May 11, 1804. She was dau. of Ezra and Jane, b. Dec. 10, 1784; d. June 13, 1807, æ. 23 y. 6 m. 3 d.

He m. 2 AZUBAH JONES, July 24, 1808. She was dau. of Amos and Azubah, b. April 6, 1787; d. June 13, 1865, æ. 78 y. 2 m. 7 d.

HIS CHILDREN BY SALLY BROWN WERE:

1. JANE, b. Feb. 13, 1805: m. John Messervey. **309**
2. ABNER BROWN, b. June 8, 1807: m. Catharine C. Phillips. **310**

HIS CHILDREN BY AZUBAH JONES WERE:

3. GEORGE WEBB, b. July 15, 1811: m. Lucy Ann Chase. **311**
4. ALMIRA, b. Jan. 28, 1814: m. Gustavus Atwell. **312**
5. MARY ANN, b. Aug. 25, 1816: m. Edward Henry Perkins. **313**

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239. MARY MUDGE, dau. of Nathan and Hannah (p. 209), b. in Lynn, March 19, 1785.

She m. PAUL NEWHALL, March 15, 1808. He was a shoe manufacturer. Has accumulated considerable wealth, and retired from business some years since.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ALDEN, b. Jan. 30, 1809: m. Lydia C. Goodrich, Nov. 22, 1835. She d. Dec. 8, 1863, æ. 54 y. 10 m. 8 d.
2. MARY ANN, b. April 20, 1811: m. Bailey Goodrich, Jr., Oct. 23, 1831. She d. Jan. 22, 1865, æ. 53 y. 9 m. 2 d.
3. JOANNA, b. April 19, 1814: m. John B. Johnson, Sept. 14, 1836.
4. WARREN, b. April 27, 1816: m. Eliza J. Robinson, April 20, 1841.
5. LUCY BLISH, b. Oct. 20, 1818:
6. LYDIA MUDGE, b. April 14, 1822:
7. LUCIAN, b. Oct. 13, 1824: m. Esther A. Nichols, June 5, 1855.
8. MICAJAH, b. Sept. 5, 1831: d. July 8, 1836, æ. 4 y. 10 m. 3 d.

240. Capt. SAMUEL MUDGE, son of Nathan and Hannah (p. 209), b. in Lynn, May 15, 1787; d. of apoplexy, Feb. 16, 1850, æ. 62 y. 9 m. 1 d.

He was a shoe manufacturer; and during the last years of his life, he kept a shoe store in Charleston, S. C. He commanded the Essex company of drafted militia, stationed at Winter Island, Salem, in 1814, represented the town in the Legislature in 1840 and 1841, and has sustained an elevated character for integrity, enterprise, and usefulness.

Sudden Death of Capt. Mudge. — Captain Samuel Mudge, of this town, died suddenly on Saturday evening last, of apoplexy. He was attacked with the fatal disease while in the street, and lived but a few moments after he had been conveyed to his house. Captain Mudge has long been numbered among the first and most useful men of Lynn. For a few years past, he has been engaged in the commission and shoe business in Charleston, S. C., where he spent a portion of the year, his family remaining in this place. His sudden death will be deeply lamented by a large circle of relatives and friends. — *Lynn Bay State.*

He m. 1 Rachel Floyd, Aug. 18, 1811. She was dau. of Hugh and Elizabeth, b. in 1796; d. June 18, 1822, æ. 26 years.

He m. 2 Martha Burrill, Feb. 2, 1826. She was dau. of Micajah and Mercy, b. March 6, 1790. Still living.

HIS CHILDREN BY RACHEL FLOYD WERE:

1. Samuel Edwin, b. July 3, 1812: m. Harriet N. Safford. **314**
2. Sarah Jane, b. Feb. 17, 1814: m. Joseph Lakeman. **315**
3. Joseph Warren, b. Sept. 24, 1816: d. June 16, 1825, æ. 8 y. 8 m. 22 d.
4. Folger, b. July 7, 1818: d. June 28, 1819, æ. 11 m. 9 d.
5. Maria, b. Feb. 11, 1820: d. July 6, 1820, æ. 4 m. 23 d.
6. A child, b. Dec. 1, 1821: d. same day.

HIS CHILDREN BY MARTHA BURRILL WERE:

7. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 2, 1826: d. same day.
8. William, b. Oct. 28, 1827: d. same day.
9. Martha Burrill, b. Mar. 15, 1830:

241. HANNAH MUDGE, dau. of Nathan and Hannah (p. 209), b. in Lynn, Dec. 20, 1790; d. Dec. 9, 1838, æ. 47 y. 11 m. 19 d.

She m. ISRAEL PERKINS, of Lynn, Nov. 7, 1813. He was b. in Haverhill, July 8, 1787. He was a shoe manufacturer, d. Jan. 15, 1865, æ. 77 y. 6 m. 7 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. EZRA MUDGE, b. Aug. 17, 1814: d. April 23, 1815, æ. 8 m. 6 d.
2. HANNAH, b. Feb. 22, 1816:
3. MARTHA MUDGE, b. Oct. 3, 1818: m. Harrison Newhall.
4. MARY JANE, b. Feb. 3, 1821:
5. ISRAEL AUGUSTUS, b. May 2, 1823: d. July 1, 1837, æ. 14 y. 1 m. 30 d. Drowned while bathing, near one of the wharves.
6. ALFRED W. b. Jan. 24, 1827: d. June 6, 1827, æ. 4 m. 12 d.
7. CAROLINE MUDGE, b. Feb. 8, 1828:

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242. ENOCH MUDGE, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (p. 209), b. in Lynn, Oct. 18, 1796; d. in Cincinnati, Oct. 30, 1857, æ. 61 y. 12 d.

He was a shoe manufacturer, and resided in Lynn till after his second marriage in 1821, when he removed to Baltimore, from thence to Philadelphia in 1822, and in Pittsburg, Pa., in 1826, and to Cincinnati in 1829. In this last city he was an extensive manufacturer of bedsteads for the southern and western markets.

Himself and wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died much respected.

The following notice was written two years after his death: —

[From the Western Methodist Protestant.]

ENOCH MUDGE.

More than two years have passed since the death of this dear brother. But, who that knew him, can forget him? The memory of the good and generous is an evergreen, flourishing as well in the winter of life as in its summer.

Reminiscences of ten years ago, and more, are now with me. How natural and irresistible the exclamation, How fast time flies! His wings neither moult, nor stiffen, nor tire. On, on, and still forever on, seemingly with ever accelerating flight, he sweeps over the world, changing everything on which his shadow falls.

Perhaps we are more impressed by what time has taken from us than we are by that to which he is steadily conducting us. We measure the past more easily than the future. For instance, five, ten, or twenty years may have gone by since we lost a friend, and only a few months, weeks, or days may now remain to restore us to his society forever, yet we are more grieved by our distant bereavement than gladdened by our near re-union. "Lord, increase our faith!"

Brother Mudge was a New England man, a native of Massachusetts. Rather more than thirty years ago, prompted by the energy so common at the North, he came South, diverged to the West, and after some pause in Pittsburgh, permanently settled in Cincinnati. In 1829, under the ministry of the able, excellent, and beloved Asa Shinn, himself and wife became members of the Associate Methodist, or Methodist Protestant Church. From that time, "he was a consistent and active Christian, esteemed and beloved by his brethren," useful in all relations.

I seem to see him, as, in after years, I personally knew him. Physically, — short, round, vigorous, with light complexion and sprightly countenance, quick in motion, gentle in manner, modest but curt, independent, and decided in speech, indicating continual and affectionate thoughtfulness by all appropriate attentions. Mentally, — perceptive, discriminating, appreciative. Morally, — honest, earnest, generous, enterprising, propulsive, persevering. And, spiritually, — humble, ardent, faithful, charitable toward all, literal in acknowledgment of the supremacy of Bible Christianity, and yet particularly devoted to his own church, and always anxious for its usefulness, happiness, and prosperity, prompt to advance with the foremost in any proper efforts for the promotion of its interests.

I seem to see him in his own home, in my home, in the homes of our brethren, in various church meetings, in the cemetery, where each of us had a child prematurely committed to the grave; and, everywhere, I see him with his heart full of fountains of tenderness and loving kindness. His refined domestic and friendly sensibilities were not impaired by his important, extended, and always pressing

secular engagements. Along the rivers, among the cities and towns of the great valley of the West, or during occasional returns to the fondly cherished East, he was still intent on the joys and interests of home and church and friends. I might cite practical illustrations; and how many others might do the same! but something must be left for silent gratitude and the compensations and greetings of the great day.

Reminiscences of ENOCH MUDGE! Alas, how insufficient they are! I feel as though with one sweep of my pen I ought to say more and better. Surely the blessing of the Highest will rest upon the surviving companion and children of this man of God! Every day bears us farther from him on earth, but brings us nearer to him in heaven. Our only perfect and permanent home is in heaven.

T. H. STOCKTON.

He m. 1 SALLY E. BAKER, of Beverly, in 1815, by Rev. Dr. Abiel Abbott. She d. in 1821.

He m. 2 HEPSIA B. WOODBURY, June 3, 1821, by Rev. Enoch Mudge, in Lynn. She was dau. of Capt. Thomas and Hepsia, of Beverly.

HIS CHILD BY SALLY E. BAKER WAS:

1. SARAH BAKER, b. 1816: m.

HIS CHILDREN BY HEPSIA B. WOODBURY WERE:

2. EVELINA, b. May 19, 1824: d. June 21, 1825, æ. 1 y. 1 m. 2 d.
3. ALICE BRIDGES, b. Oct. 16, 1826: d. July 26, 1828, æ. 1 y. 9 m. 11 d.
4. CAROLINE W. b. Nov. 7, 1828: m. George Weed.
5. MARGUERITE, b. Oct. 12, 1830: d. April 3, 1831, æ. 5 m. 22 d.
6. LANDON REEVES, b. Feb. 22, 1832: d. Dec. 3, 1832, æ. 9 m. 9 d.
7. ALFRED LANDON, b. Sept. 20, 1833: d. July 15, 1856, æ. 22 y. 9 m. 26 d.
8. LUCY W. b. Aug. 7, 1834: d. June 8, 1836, æ. 1 y. 10 m. 1 d.
9. ROSALIE, b. Sept. 16, 1836: d. June 30, 1842, æ. 5 y. 10 m. 14 d.
10. WILLIAM CLEVELAND, b. Dec. 9, 1840: m.

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243. SIMON MUDGE, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (p. 209), b. in Lynn, Dec. 5, 1799.

He was a silversmith, and resides in Philadelphia; is now a collector of the United States Internal Revenue.

He m. 1 CAROLINE WOODBURY, April 10, 1822. She was dau. of Capt. Thomas and Hepsia, of Beverly. She d. March 26, 1827.

He m. 2 MARY ALBRIGHT, Nov. 1, 1831. She was dau. of Conrad and Narcissa, of Philadelphia, Pa.

HIS CHILDREN BY CAROLINE WOODBURY WERE:

1. FRANCES CAROLINE, b. Nov. 8, 1823: m. Nathan C. Bowen, June 15, 1859, of West River, Ann Arundel Co., Md.
2. ANN ALDEN, b. Aug. 31, 1826:

HIS CHILDREN BY MARY ALBRIGHT WERE:

3. WILLIAM ALBRIGHT, b. Dec. 3, 1832: d. May 9, 1837, æ. 4 y. 5 m. 6 d.
4. NARCISSA EMELINE, b. Nov. 28, 1834: m. Charles Throckmorton, of Philadelphia, Nov. 22, 1854, and has three children.
5. CLEMENTINE FEN, b. Mar. 27, 1836: m. Robert Lukey, Sept. 7, 1836.
6. THOMAS HENRY, b. Dec. 25, 1837: m. Mary Emma Foster, April 12, 1864, and has children.
7. MARY AUGUSTA, b. Apr. 25, 1840:
8. CONRAD ALBRIGHT, b. Oct. 8, 1843: d. Aug. 30, 1863, of typhoid fever, contracted while on duty in the Commissary Department of the Army of the Potomac.
9. CATHARINE ALBRIGHT, b. Oct. 4, 1845:

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244. JOSEPH MUDGE, son of Joseph and Lois (p. 211), b. in Needham, Jan. 24, 1785; d. of pleurisy, in Cohoes, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1841, æ. 56 y. 10 m. 3 d.

He learned the trade of harness maker, in Dedham, and afterwards went into a cotton factory in Dedham, and became overseer. He came to Boston and married, and went to Philadelphia and took charge of a factory in that vicinity. After the birth of his first child, he returned and took charge of his father's farm in the town of Westminster, Mass., where he remained till four more of his children were born. At the death of his father, in 1822, he became possessor of the farm, and in 1829 sold it and removed to Ipswich, and established himself as a house painter. His last child was born here. In 1833, he removed to Cohoes, Albany Co., N. Y., and here he made needles for the machines

of the first knitting factory started in America, by Egberts and Bailey. He owned an estate at the corner of Ontario and Factory streets. In boyhood he lived with Mr. Dowse, in Dedham, a gentleman of great learning; and while here he imbibed a taste for knowledge, having access to Mr. Dowse's library. He was a man of superior abilities.

Elbridge G. Muzzey, Esq., of Cohoes, his son-in-law, writes: "Mr. Mudge was naturally a very strong minded man, a man of genius as well as a man of talent, filling places of responsibility and trust all through life. He was a man of education, and could speak several languages fluently. He invented a system of stenography; and but for an impediment in his speech, would have risen to some notoriety in the world. He was truly a self-made man, of excellent disposition, and best loved where best known. In religion, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and held various offices in the same."

He m. SARAH FENNO, Sept. 4, 1814. She was dau. of Samuel and Hannah, of Boston, b. March 22, 1787; d. of palsy in Cohoes, Feb. 18, 1841, æ. 53 y. 10 m. 25 d.

Her father was one of those who made a teapot of Boston harbor; and from that day till his death, being upwards of fifty years, he never tasted a drop of tea.

She was a talented woman, and wrote for several publications in her day. She early joined the Old South Church (Dr. Eckley's), and sometime after marriage, withdrew, and joined the Methodist, with her husband.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOSEPH ECKLEY, b. June 1, 1815: d. Aug. 1844, æ. 29 y. 2 m.

He learned the printing business in Boston, and went with his father to Cohoes, and from there to Memphis, Tenn., accumulated some property, and returned to New York City in 1840, opened a dry goods store; but not succeeding to his mind, he returned to Cohoes, and went into business with his brother-in-law, E. G. Muzzey; and after three years, his health failing, he returned to Memphis, where he died of liver complaint. He was a very eccentric individual, and lived a bachelor life.

2. Isabella Maria, b. Sept. 5, 1818: m. Elbridge G. Muzzey. **316**
3. Edward Dowse, b. Feb. 15, 1821: m. Albina White, of Ithaca, N. Y. He was a machinist by trade, was of a very eccentric disposition, lived a very still, reserved life, worked some few years with failing health, and accumulated but little; came into possession of his father's estate, which he sold April 1, 1847. He d. of consumption, Jan. 25. 1850, æ. 28 y. 11 m. 10 d. He left no issue.
4. Caroline Augusta Smith, b. Feb. 21, 1823: m. Elbridge G. Muzzey. **316**
5. Hester Ann Rogers, b. May 27, 1827: d. May 27, 1829, æ. 2 years.
6. Maria Judson, b. June 1831: d. Aug. 1832, æ. 1 year.

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245. JOHN GREEN MUDGE, son of Joseph and Lois (p. 211), b. in Needham, Jan. 1, 1791; d. in Winchester, N. H., Sept. 20, 1833, æ. 42 y. 8 m. 20 d.

He went from Needham to Westminster, with his parents, when about seven years of age; and when about thirty years of age, we find him settled in Winchester as a trader, part of the time as Doolittle & Mudge. He also dealt largely in cattle, having extensive pastures in Chesterfield. He accumulated considerable property, being a very active and industrious man. In religion, Unitarian.

He m. 1 Sarah Field, Sept. 24, 1821. She was dau. of Walter and Piana Field, of Northfield, Mass., b. Sept. 11, 1795; d. Aug. 18, 1829, æ. 33 y. 11 m. 7 d.

He m. 2 Mary Mattoon, March 15, 1831. She was dau. of Hezekiah and Penelope Mattoon, of Northfield, b. Jan. 27, 1807. After his death, she m. Samuel S. Ford, of Troy, N. Y. Is now a widow, living in Northfield.

HIS CHILDREN BY SARAH FIELD WERE:

1. John Green, b. Mar. 26, 1823: m. Eliza A. Witherell. **317**
2. Augusta, b. Mar. 13, 1825: d. Oct. 5, 1827. æ. 2 y. 5 m. 6 d.
3. Mary Augusta, b. Sept. 3, 1827: d. Feb. 3. 1837, æ. 9 y. 7 m.
4. Sarah Field, b. June 19, 1829: d. Oct. 7, 1829, æ. 4 m. 18 d.

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246. SALLY MUDGE, dau. of Martin and Elizabeth (p. 211), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 5, 1797.

She m. MANNING STAPLES, March 13, 1821. He was a farmer, and resided in Plymouth for several years, and removed to Newfane, Niagara Co. In religion, Methodist Episcopal.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. BETSEY ELIZA, b. June 17, 1823: m. Ira M. Carlisle, March 4, 1841. She d. May 8, 1842, æ. 18 y. 10 m. 21 d.
2. SIMEON WILLARD, b. Oct. 11, 1824: m. 1 Sarah Ann Starks, Aug. 24, 1824. He m. 2 Della Beckwith, Feb. 14, 1865.
3. ASAHEL, b. Nov. 25, 1826: m. Sarah Harwood, Oct. 16, 1851. He is a Methodist Episcopal clergyman.
4. ANGELINE, b. Oct. 12, 1828: m. Rev. Wm. L. Warner, Mar. 31, 1853.
5. PHILENA, b. June 7, 1831: m. R. E. Harwood, Jan. 1, 1851.
6. ARDEN W. b. July 31, 1833: m. Rev. Edna S. Wyman, July 10, 1855. He is a Methodist Episcopal clergyman.
7. ESTHER PAMELIA, b. July 3, 1836: m. Daniel Wadsworth, Aug. 13, 1854.
8. ALVIN C. b. July 21, 1839: m. Charity Dunbar.
9. EDWARD P. b. Feb. 1842: d. March 1843, æ. 1 year.

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247. EBENEZER MUDGE, son of Martin and Elizabeth (p. 211), b. in Plymouth, Vt., March 21, 1799.

He was a carpenter and farmer, and first settled in Plymouth, where he lived till 1828, when he removed to Shrewsbury, the town adjoining; lived there a year or two, and removed to Clarendon, and thence to Wallingford, Vt., and then to Mears, Muskegon Co., Mich., in 1846, where he now lives.

He m. LAURA PRIOR, Feb. 21, 1821. She was b. May 16, 1803.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ALONZO EDSON, b. Dec. 22, 1821: m. Phebe B. Curtis. **318**
2. OREN N. b. Nov. 6, 1823: m. Harriet N. Austin. **319**
3. LUCIA ANN, b. Sept. 20, 1826: m. Roswell W. Graves. **320**
4. EMILY E. b. April 28, 1829: m. Otis R. Hosmer.
5. GEORGE R. b. July 12, 1831: m. Sarah Kittredge.
6. ALLEN M. b. Jan. 26, 1834: m. Nancy S. Kittredge. **321**
7. JOHN WESLEY, b. Mar. 17, 1836: m. Caroline Rice. **322**
8. LAURA A. b. April 15, 1838: m. Warren Chamberlain.
9. FRANKLIN P. b. July 20, 1840: d. Oct. 10, 1859, æ. 19 y. 2 m. 20 d.
10. EDWIN M. b. Jan. 20, 1843: d. Aug. 20, 1845, æ. 2 y. 7 m.
11. WILLIAM P. b. Feb. 3, 1846:

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248. NATHAN MUDGE, son of Martin and Elizabeth (p. 211), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Nov. 8, 1800; d. in Iowa, of palsy, Nov. 11, 1863, æ. 63 y. 3 d.

He was a farmer, and lived in Plymouth until after he had three children, when he removed to Wallingford, where the rest were born, and from thence to Wyoming, Jones Co., Iowa, in 1854, where he died.

He m. ELIZA PRIOR, in 1829. She was sister to his brother Ebenezer's wife. She d. Nov. 11, 1863.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HARRIET FLORINA, b. Nov. 3, 1828: m. Samuel G. Goodman. **323**
2. AUSTIN JONES, b. Aug. 9, 1830: m. Rosana Bodenhofer. **324**
3. ELIZA MELVINA, b. June 23, 1832: m. William Stuart. **325**
4. ELNATHAN, b. Aug. 9, 1834: m. Celia Stanton. **326**
5. LAURA EVELINE, b. July 25, 1836: m. Jesse C. French. **327**
6. MARCIA MIRANDA, b. Nov. 10, 1838: m. Jesse Davis, Oct. 1865.
7. ALDEN ORLANDO, b. Nov. 24, 1840: m. Ellen E. Walrod, April 18, 1867. He enlisted in War of Rebellion, Sept. 6, 1862, in Company K, Capt. James D. Williams, 24th Regiment, Iowa.
8. LOYAL CORNELIUS, b. Feb. 6, 1843:
   He enlisted in War of Rebellion, Sept. 6, 1862; same Company as his brother.
9. MYRON (adopted son), b. July 24, 1848:

249. ELIHU MUDGE, son of Martin and Elizabeth (p. 211), b. in Plymouth, Vt., April 10, 1803; d. Dec. 12, 1829, æ. 26 y. 7 m. 2 d.

He was a farmer, and always resided in Plymouth, where he died.

He m. MARY ANN SARGEANT, Nov. 21, 1822. She was dau. of Isaac and Sally Pratt Sargeant, b. April 4, 1806.

She m. 2 HORACE ARCHER, of Plymouth.

She m. 3 KENDAL B. EATON, of Plymouth.

HIS ONLY CHILD WAS:

1. MIRIAM, b. Oct. 1, 1824: m. Joshua T. Wilder, of Plymouth, in 1837, and had two children: Jane, b. July 3, 1839; Elihu, b. May 8, 1841. Miriam d. in Plymouth in 1864, æ. 40 years.

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250. PRESBY MUDGE, son of Martin and Elizabeth (p. 211), b. in Plymouth, Vt., June 3, 1805; d. of consumption, in Mt. Holly, Aug. 31, 1848, æ. 43 y. 2 m. 28 d.

He was a farmer, and lived in Plymouth until 1835, when he removed to Mt. Holly, in which town he died.

He m. ADELINE SINCLAIR, March 17, 1833. She was dau. of Daniel and Charlotte, of Mt. Holly, b. Dec. 29, 1812.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JANE C. b. Jan. 15, 1834: m.
2. DANIEL W. b. Sept. 7, 1836: m.
3. SARAH ALDULA, b. June 27, 1838: m.
4. JULIA ANN, b. July 26, 1840:
5. HARRISON H. b. Apr. 11, 1842:

   He enlisted in the 5th regiment, Company G, Vermont Volunteers, Aug. 26, 1861, in the War of the Rebellion, and was discharged March 2, 1862. Re-enlisted in 9th regiment, Company B, Vermont Volunteers, June 7, 1862; discharged Jan. 16, 1863; and when last heard from, was in the regular army of U. S. A.
6. ELROY P. b. April 5, 1847:

251. EZRA MUDGE, son of John and Emma (p. 212), b. in Plymouth, Vt., March 24, 1798.

He is a farmer, and resides in Hartland, N. Y. Post Office, Johnson's Creek.

He m. ANN DUNN, Feb. 14, 1840. She was dau. of Benjamin and Mary, of New Jersey, b. Jan. 17, 1808; d. Aug. 27, 1862, æ. 54 y. 7 m. 10 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. LEWIS CLARK, b. Dec. 28, 1841: m. Viola Baker, March 5, 1865.
2. MARY ELLEN, b. June 29, 1846:

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252. ALMIRA MUDGE, dau. of John and Emma (p. 212), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Sept. 25, 1799; d. Oct. 21, 1852, æ. 53 y. 26 d.

She m. SOUTHWORTH HARWOOD, Jan. 13, 1823. He is a thrifty farmer in Newfane, Niagara Co., N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HARRIET, b. Feb. 15, 1824: m. A. J. Hibbard, May 9, 1842. She d. April 7, 1849, æ. 25 y. 1 m. 23 d.
2. ALBERT W. b. Feb. 19, 1826: d. Sept. 13, 1849, æ. 23 y. 6 m. 25 d.
3. RANSOM E. b. Apr. 24, 1828: m. Philena Staples, Jan. 1, 1851.
4. SARAH A. b. Nov. 3, 1831: m. Rev. Asahel Staples, Oct. 16, 1851.
5. DORLESEA J. b. Jan. 11, 1834: d. Nov. 19, 1852, æ. 18 y. 10 m. 8 d.
6. EZRA H. b. Apr. 24, 1836: m. 1 Lucy Lenaway, Nov. 8, 1860. She d. March 15, 1862. He m. 2 Elizabeth Wall, Aug. 13, 1864.
7. JOHN M. b. Dec. 19, 1838:
8. OSCAR E. b. Dec. 24, 1840: d. June 3, 1843, æ. 2 y. 5 m. 10 d.

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253. RHYLAND MUDGE, son of John and Emma (p. 212), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Jan. 14, 1802.

He is a carriage maker, and removed to Hartland, Niagara Co., N. Y., with his father, in 1821, where he now resides and has a manufactory.

He m. CLARISSA WARD, Nov. 24, 1825. She was dau. of Gamaliel and Keziah, of Johnsbury, N. Y., b. Aug. 17, 1803. Now living in Hartland.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SYLVESTER, b. Jan. 21, 1828: d. Feb. 17, 1845, æ. 17 y. 27 d.
2. EVELINA, b. Feb. 26, 1831: d. Sept. 3, 1832, æ. 1 y. 6 m. 8 d.
3. LUCIUS GUSTAVUS, b. Feb. 22, 1833: unm.
   He is a house and carriage painter in Hartland.
4. LOUISA, b. June 6, 1835: m. John Sharpsteen, Dec. 11, 1852.
   They have two children: 1, Clara Louisa, b. Nov. 5, 1853; 2, Cora Eliza, b. Jan. 22, 1857.
5. LUCINDA, b. Apr. 13, 1839: d. May 29, 1839, æ. 1 m. 16 d.

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254. JOHN MUDGE, son of John and Emma (p. 212), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Oct. 14, 1803.

He is a farmer, and now resides in Hartland, Niagara Co., N. Y., where he removed with his father in 1821.

He m. EMILY BISHOP, Oct. 5, 1835. She was dau. of James and Nancy Bishop, of Westerlo, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. LEANDER, b. July 30, 1836:
2. MARY LOVINA, b. Jan. 8, 1839: m. James Porter, of Newfane, Feb. 1, 1865; d. of consumption, Dec. 6, 1865, æ. 26 y. 10 m. 29 d.
3. LORENZO, b. Nov. 28, 1843:
4. LOREN D. b. May 4, 1846: d. Oct. 10, 1848, æ. 2 y. 5 m. 6 d.
5. JAMES E. b. Aug. 28, 1848:
6. WILLIAM S. b. Oct. 26, 1850:

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255. EMMA MUDGE, dau. of John and Emma (p. 212), b. in Plymouth, Vt., April 30, 1805; d. May 17, 1855, æ. 50 y. 17 d.

She m. ORIMEL HARTWELL, Nov. 24, 1825. He is a farmer.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SARAH L. b. Sept. 23, 1826: d. Dec. 9, 1826, æ. 2 m. 16 d.
2. JOHN M. b. Jan. 6, 1828: d. Dec. 31, 1847, æ. 19 y. 11 m. 15 d.
3. LOVISA. b. May 27, 1830: m. Horace B. Stocking, April 3, 1855.
4. DAVID P. b. July 7, 1833:
5. CAROLINE H. b. July 26, 1836: d. Feb. 7, 1851, æ. 14 y. 6 m. 21 d.
6. ANGELINE C. b. Aug. 29, 1839: m. Henry Whipple, Dec. 15, 1859. He served his country as a soldier through the War of the Rebellion. No children.
7. IRA O. b. June 20, 1842: m. Jane Dunbar, Jan. 1, 1865.
8. ALICE C. b. Sept. 27, 1847:

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256. ROSILLA MUDGE, dau. of John and Emma (p. 212), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Jan. 16, 1808.

She m. ERASTUS C. DECKER, of Newfane, Niagara Co., N. Y., Oct. 23, 1833. He was a farmer; and in religion, Methodist Episcopal.

THEIR CHILD WAS:

LORA E. b. Feb. 12, 1838:

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257. LORENZO MUDGE, son of John and Emma (p. 212), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 26, 1809.

He is a farmer, and resided in Hartland, N. Y., until Sept. 1836, when he removed to Castleton (Barryville), Barry Co., Mich., where he now resides.

Himself and family are attached to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He m. 1 EMELINE SEELEY, March 12, 1834. She was dau. of Justus and Betsey, of Queensbury, N. Y., b. April 12, 1812; d. Dec. 15, 1843, æ. 31 y. 8 m. 3 d.

He m. 2 RUTH KING HYDE, June 17, 1844. She was dau. of Eliphalet and Jane, of Castleton, b. May 10, 1818.

HIS CHILDREN BY EMELINE SEELEY WERE:

1. ROYAL, b. Apr. 29, 1835: m. Sarah Bailey, dau. of Alvin W. and Ellen, of Hastings, April 26, 1865, and she d. July 24, 1865, æ. 18 years. He is a merchant in Hastings, Barry Co., Mich.
2. JUSTUS, b. Aug. 7, 1836: m. Maria Fry. **328**
3. CORDELIA, b. May 5, 1838: m. Oliver Franklin Walker. **329**
4. SARAH, b. Apr. 11, 1840: m. Dana Solomon Wilson. **330**
5. FRANCES MINERVA, b. Oct. 2, 1843: m. George W. Ackley. **331**

HIS CHILDREN BY RUTH K. HYDE WERE:

6. HELEN AMELIA, b. Apr. 28, 1849:
7. ALICE, b. Aug. 3, 1850: d. Dec. 18, 1851, æ. 1 y. 4 m. 15 d.
8. ALLIE RUTH, b. June 25, 1852:
9. LORENZO EDWARD, b. Oct. 6, 1853:
10. NIRAM, b. Sept. 13, 1857:
11. MINA, b. Aug. 10, 1859:
12. ARMENA, b. Feb. 5, 1862:

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258. ANGELINE MUDGE, dau. of John and Emma (p. 212), b. in Fort Ann, Washington Co., N. Y., June 28, 1812.

She m. Rev. IRA CLARK, of Sweden, Munroe Co., N. Y., June 5, 1833. Both are now living, and he owns a farm in Zedrow, Fulton Co., Ohio. He is a thriving farmer as well as preacher.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. BYRON M. b. Oct. 8, 1834: d. Dec. 25, 1865, æ. 31 y. 2 m. 17 d.
2. LOREN E. b. May 17, 1836: d. May 8, 1865, æ. 28 y. 11 m. 22 d.
3. ALMIRA, b. Aug. 3, 1838: d. Sept. 6, 1855, æ. 19 y. 1 m. 3 d.
4. IMOGENE, b. Apr. 15, 1843:
5. ALICE, b. Apr. 13, 1845: d. Jan. 20, 1846, æ. 9 m. 7 d.
6. EVA D. b. Sept. 9, 1853:

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259. EDMUND H. MUDGE, son of William and Abigail (p. 214), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 22, 1805.

He is a farmer, and removed with his father in 1825 to Newfane, N. Y., but now resides in Raisin, Lenawee Co., Mich.

He m. 1 MARY ANN COFFIN, of Newfane, Dec. 14, 1826. She was dau. of Waterman and Love, b. April 15, 1810; d. Dec. 8, 1852, æ. 42 y. 7 m. 23 d.

He m. 2 Widow NANCY CLARK, of Jefferson, Hillsdale Co., Mich., Jan. 24, 1853. She was dau. of Dain B. and Polly Frink, b. July 1, 1825.

HIS CHILDREN BY MARY ANN COFFIN WERE:

1. ALBERT D. b. Jan. 1, 1830: m. Phebe Chase. **332**
2. HENRY N. b. July 25, 1832: m. Sally A. Chase. **333**
3. SUSAN A. b. Apr. 17, 1835: m. Lemuel Stout. **334**
4. WILLIAM N. b. Sept. 9, 1837: d. May 20, 1839, æ. 1 y. 8 m. 14 d.
5. EMELINE R. b. Feb. 8, 1841: d. Jan. 15, 1849, æ. 7 y. 11 m. 7 d.
6. MARY J. b. Apr. 29, 1845: d. Aug. 1, 1847, æ. 2 y. 3 m. 3 d.
7. JAMES E. b. Sept. 30, 1846: d. May 27, 1863, æ. 16 y. 7 m. 27 d.
8. ANN ELIZA, b. Aug. 21, 1852:

HIS CHILDREN BY NANCY CLARK WERE:

9. A CHILD, b. Jan. 28, 1858: d. March 4, 1858, æ. 1 m. 7 d.

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260. STILLMAN PARKER MUDGE, son of William and Abigail (p. 214), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Jan. 5, 1808.

He is a farmer, and removed from Plymouth, Vt., to Newfane, Niagara Co., N. Y., where he m. and now resides.

He m. MARY ANN FURGUSON, Dec. 12, 1833.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. BETSEY C. b. May 10, 1835: m. Myron Orton, Oct. 13, 1859. Have two children: 1, Mary A., b. Dec. 13, 1860; 2, Charles S., b. Oct. 8, 1862.
2. DEWITT E. b. Feb. 22, 1841: m. Sarah Jaques, July 4, 1861, and have two children: 1, Jenny, b. Aug. 22, 1862: 2, James, b. Aug. 29, 1863.
3. ANGELINE, b. Aug. 22, 1845: d. Sept. 12, 1846, æ. 1 y. 21 d.
4. SARAH J. b. Oct. 15, 1849:

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261. DORCAS MARIA MUDGE, dau. of William and Abigail (p. 214), b. in Plymouth, Vt., April 13, 1810.

She m. JAMES P. FURGUSON, Aug. 17, 1831. He was a teamster, and they live in Lockport, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. A CHILD, b. May 5, 1832: d. same day.
2. ALVENA M. b. Jan. 14, 1833:
3. WILLIAM H. b. Dec. 28, 1835: d. same day.
4. JAMES E. b. April 18, 1838:
5. A CHILD, b. June 20, 1840: d. Sept. 25, 1840, æ. 3 m. 5 d.
6. SARAH E. b. April 18, 1842: d. May 9, 1842, æ. 21 d.
7. IDA, b. Sept. 30, 1848:

262. MARY ANN MUDGE, dau. of William and Abigail (p. 214), b. in Plymouth, Vt., July 12, 1812.

She m. JONATHAN G. GUSTIN, Jan. 8, 1832. He is a carpenter, and they live in Lockport, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARY A. b. March 10, 1833: d. March 24, 1833, æ. 14 d.
2. AURELIA A. b. Nov. 8, 1834:
3. A CHILD, b. Oct. 15, 1836: d. same day.
4. WALTER, b. Nov. 24, 1838:
5. ALICE JANE ABIGAIL, b. June 8, 1842:
6. WILLIAM H. b. May 6, 1845:
7. MARY URENA, b. Sept. 28, 1851:

263. WILLIAM HARRISON MUDGE, son of William and Abigail (p. 214), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Jan. 22, 1817.

He is a farmer.

He m. 1 LUCY WRIGHT. She d. Jan. 1847.

He m. 2 MARTHA FRINK, April 24, 1852. She d. Jan. 24, 1854.

HIS CHILDREN BY LUCY WRIGHT WERE:

1. WILLIAM A. b. March 28, 1845: d. Jan. 1847, æ. 1 y. 9 m.
2. ADELBERT, b. Sept. 24, 1846:

HIS CHILD BY MARTHA FRINK WAS:

3. MARY F. b. April 24, 1853:

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264. OBADIAH HIBBARD MUDGE, son of William and Abigail (p. 214), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 1, 1818.

He is a farmer, and now resides in Adrian, Lenawee Co., Mich., about three and a half miles from the city, north.

He m. ELIZA G. MAY, of Adrian, Aug. 29, 1846.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. EMILY MARIA, b. Feb. 17, 1851:
2. ELVIRA LOUISA, b. Nov. 19, 1858:
3. WILLIAM HIBBARD, b. Sept. 15, 1865:

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265. SARAH ABIGAIL MUDGE, dau. of William and Abigail (p. 214), b. in Plymouth, Vt., May 14, 1820; d. Oct. 28, 1858, æ. 38 y. 5 m. 14 d.

She m. Sept. 30, 1847, HENRY B. PERIGO. He was a farmer, and lived in Hess Road, Niagara Co., N. Y.

HANNAH S. MUDGE, sister of above Sarah A., b. in Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 8, 1825; m. HENRY B. PERIGO, as his second wife, Sept. 14, 1859.

HIS CHILDREN BY SARAH A. WERE:

1. CLARA A. b. Aug. 6, 1849: d. Sept. 13, 1849, æ. 1 m. 7 d.
2. A DAUGHTER, b. Aug. 23, 1850: d. Sept. 14, 1850, æ. 22 d.
3. A SON, b. Sept. 11, 1852: d. Sept. 28, 1852, æ. 17 d.
4. IVA JANE, b. Sept. 27, 1855:

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266. ENOCH N. MUDGE, son of William and Abigail (p. 214), b. in Newfane, N. Y., April 8, 1831.

He is a farmer, and lives in Mears, Muskegan Co., Mich.

He m. HANNAH MATILDA CORENTON, Aug. 28, 1849. She was dau. of Joseph and Rebecca, b Feb. 4, 1834.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ALVENA ANN, b. Jan. 4, 1853:
2. WILLIAM H. b. Feb. 10, 1855:
3. MARIAN E. b. June 16, 1857:
4. JAMES EDWIN, b. Sept. 22, 1859:
5. GEORGE NEWEL, b. Dec. 1, 1861:
6. SARAH ABIGAIL, b. June 19, 1864:

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267. ELIZABETH MUDGE, dau. of Simon and Fanny (p. 214), b. in Danvers, Aug. 22, 1813; d. July 6, 1860, æ. 46 y. 10 m. 14 d.

She m. EBENEZER FISK, of Danvers, June 8, 1835. His occupation is that of a farmer. He was born in Salem, Aug. 18, 1809. About the time of his marriage, he removed to Lyndeboro', N. H., where he now resides.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. FRANCES MUDGE, b. Mar. 30, 1836: m. Levi P. Spaulding, of Lyndeboro', July 1, 1863. Occupation, farmer. Their children are: 1, Fred Willis, b. April 25, 1864; 2, Mary L. b. July 23, 1865.
2. LYDIA JANE, b. Dec. 3, 1837: d. Sept. 10, 1840, æ. 2 y. 9 m. 7 d.
3. HERBERT AUGUSTUS, b. Oct. 18, 1839:
4. JAMES OSCAR, b. Nov. 21, 1841:
5. BENJAMIN MUDGE, b. Mar. 5, 1844: m. Sarah A. Helcher, of Brighton, Dec. 21, 1866.
6. JANE CATHERINE, b. April 9, 1846:
7. JULIA AUGUSTA, b. May 8, 1848:
8. WILLIAM EBEN, b. Aug. 22, 1850:
9. ALMIRA ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 23, 1852:

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268. ALMIRA MUDGE, dau. of Simon and Fanny (p. 214), b. in Danvers, Jan. 14, 1817; d. of consumption, Feb. 6, 1851, æ. 34 y. 23 d.

She m. Capt. AMOS PRATT, April 16, 1838. He was a farmer of Danvers, b. July 8, 1811, removed to Lyndeboro', N. H., remained there several years, and then came back to Danvers, where he now resides. He is an enterprising farmer, generous and public spirited, and has held various public offices of honor and trust. He now resides upon the homestead of his wife's father and grandfather. He was captain of the Danvers Artillery.

He m. 2 HANNAH MUDGE, sister to his first wife, Jan. 28, 1852. She was b. Nov. 10, 1809.

HIS CHILDREN BY ALMIRA WERE:

1. FIDELIA THERESA, b. July 12, 1840;
2. EMILY JANE, b. Sept. 1, 1842:
3. GEORGE, b. May 14, 1845:

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269. WILLIAM WHITTREDGE MUDGE, son of Simon and Fanny (p. 214), b. in Danvers, March 30, 1821.

He is a farmer, and settled on the old homestead in Danvers, and in 1856 removed to Bedford, Mass. He is a prudent and industrious man, dealing in wood and cattle in addition to his farming.

He m. HARRIET PERRY, April 26, 1848. She was dau. of Jonathan and Rebecca, of Danvers, b. March 21, 1821.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. REBECCA FRANCES, b. Jan. 23, 1849:
2. ELIZABETH, } Twins, } d. same day.
3. ALMIRA, } b. June 10, 1851: } d. June 26, 1851, æ. 16 d.
4. WILLIAM HENRY, b. June 18, 1853:
5. HARRIET MARIA, b. July 27, 1857:

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270. JOSIAH MUDGE, son of Amos and Sarah (p. 215) b. in Danvers, March 21, 1811.

He resides in Danvers; occupation, farmer and carpenter. For several years he devoted his time exclusively to his trade, and many of the houses in his native village were built by him, but recently he has given his attention to farming.

He m. ELIZA ANN SKINNER, Nov. 29, 1839. She was dau. of Samuel and Hannah, of Lynnfield, b. Dec. 17, 1819.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. AUGUSTA MARIA, b. Mar. 18, 1840:
2. ALBERT HORACE, b. June 20, 1841: m. Mary E. Russell. 335
3. CHARLES FORDICE, b. April 3, 1843: d. Nov. 3, 1862, æ. 19 y. 7 m. He had a spine complaint, and was unable to walk for several years before his death.
4. CLARENCE HERBERT, b. June 23, 1846: d. of croup, Sept. 6, 1849, æ. 3 y. 2 m. 13 d.
5. ALFRED POPE, b. Feb. 1, 1851: d. Sept. 13, 1853, æ. 2 y. 7 m. 12 d.
6. HATTIE ELLEN, b. Sept. 13, 1852:
7. ELIZA FLORENCE, b. Dec. 25, 1854: d. July 12, 1859, æ. 4 y. 6 m. 17 d.
8. LORING POPE, b. Sept. 17, 1863: d. Dec. 21, 1867, æ. 4 y. 3 m. 4 d.

271. OTIS MUDGE, son of Amos and Sarah (p. 215), b. in Danvers, Oct. 22, 1813; d. May 30, 1862, æ. 48 y. 7 m. 8 d.

He received his early education at the Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H., and the Phillips Academy, Andover. He spent some years at the latter, going through a regular course preparatory to teaching, — at this time, the Phillips Academy being called the "Teachers' Seminary." After several years of successful teaching, he left this profession to engage in the manufacture of shoes, in which business he was prosperous, and continued in it until near the close of his life.

On the death of his father, in 1853, he came into possession of his farm (it being the old homestead), and retained it until his own death. To this farm he devoted much time and energy in improving it.

While thus devoting himself to his farm and his manufactory, he found time to mingle in public affairs. He represented his town in the State Legislature of 1851, memorable for its struggle to elect the Hon. Charles Sumner to the United States Senate, whom he supported through all those days of balloting, which at last ended in success, and gave to the country one of its most eminent and devoted statesmen.

He was for many years a member of the Board of School Committee, and served at different times upon the Board of Selectmen, also holding various other offices of honor conferred upon him by his fellow-townsmen.

He never enjoyed vigorous health, being predisposed to consumption, of which disease he died; but his temperament was active, and whatever he engaged in he pursued with unusual vigor.

In politics, he was a Free Soiler, from the start; but he died without seeing the desire of his heart, for the cloud which darkened the Southern States had not then lifted from the horizon.

He was a member of the Baptist Church in Danversport. His wife is a member of the Congregational Church in Danvers.

He m. ELIZABETH PROCTOR, Aug. 24, 1842. She was dau. of John and Betsey, of Danvers, b. March 29, 1820.

THEIR ONLY CHILD WAS:

1. GEORGE OTIS, b. Aug. 1, 1844: d. Oct. 15, 1846, æ. 2 y. 22 m. 14 d.

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272. NANCY MUDGE, dau. of Amos and Sarah (p. 215), b. in Danvers, June 9, 1816.

She m. ZEPHENIAH POPE, April 9, 1835. He was son of Amos and Sarah, b. Dec. 7, 1807, and a farmer by occupation.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. AMOS ALDEN, b. Feb. 16, 1838: d. Sept. 15, 1864, æ. 26 y. 6 m. 29 d. He devoted himself to school-teaching and farming, and was a young man of much promise. His death was sudden and peculiarly afflictive, the disease being a spinal affection of the brain.
2. SARAH ANN, b. May 5, 1842:
3. CAROLINE EUNICE, b. Feb. 12, 1847: m. Franklin Marsh, Feb. 13, 1867, a farmer, son of James Marsh, b. Aug. 18, 1838.

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273. EDWIN MUDGE, son of Amos and Sarah (p. 215), b. in Danvers, Aug. 4, 1818.

He obtained his education at Phillips Academy, Andover. Mathematics was his favorite branch of study. When not at school, he worked on the farm or in the shoe-shop. He commenced the manufacture of shoes in 1837 at the early age of nineteen. In 1840, he united in business with his brother Otis, and remained with him until 1847. In 1849, he formed a partnership with his brother Augustus, and in 1858, Edw. Hutchinson joined the firm, which still remains the same, under the title of E. & A. Mudge & Co. In 1858, they opened a store in Boston, where they sell at wholesale. Since 1861, their store has been at 39 Pearl Street. Continuing the manufacturing at Danvers, he still resides there in the summer season, but lives in Boston in the winter. He has ever been a cautious and prosperous business man. He and his firm have paid every note when it became due, even in the great crises of 1857 and 1861; although, in the latter year, when the civil war commenced, the pressure was so severe that all the other shoe manufacturers in Danvers, who were doing business to any extent, became insolvent (some twenty in number), and it was the same with a large proportion in other places. In 1854, he was chosen a Director of the Village Bank, now the First National Bank, of Danvers, and has continued on the Board since that time. He has always taken a

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Edwin Mudge

Augustus Mudge

deep interest in public affairs, both local and national. Beside having held various smaller offices, he was for two years one of the Board of Selectmen and Assessors of the town, and at the November election, in 1867, he was chosen to represent the towns of Danvers and Wenham in the State Legislature for 1868.

When the Slaveholders' Rebellion commenced, in 1861, he was very anxious to do something towards putting it down, believing that in the future there would be nothing that a man would be prouder of than what he had done for his country in this way. His age was such that he thought it better not to go to war, but to use his money and influence at home.

On the subject of temperance, he has ever maintained that the only proper and safe ground was total abstinence from all that intoxicates, and that even if a person can drink moderately himself, it is his duty to abstain on account of those who cannot.

He m. LYDIA NICHOLS BRYANT, Nov. 28, 1844. She was dau. of John and Sarah, of Lynnfield, b. Feb. 19, 1820.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. FRANCIS BROWN, b. Oct. 4, 1845: d. Sept. 8, 1855, æ. 9 y. 11 m. 4 d. A peculiarity in his physical organization led him to reject all food from his stomach, unless in a liquid form. He lived almost entirely upon milk with no admixture of solid food. His health was delicate, but his brain was very large and active, his perception acute, and memory very retentive. His bodily strength was not sufficient for his mental powers. A noted Physiologist saw him when six years old, and said he thought he would outgrow this difficulty when seven, but in this he was mistaken. He died of nervous fever.
2. LYDIANNA BRYANT, b. Mar. 20, 1853: d. Oct. 8, 1855, æ. 2 y. 6 m. 18 d.
3. SARAH WILSON, b. Apr. 12, 1857:

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274. AUGUSTUS MUDGE, son of Amos and Sarah (p. 215), b. in Danvers, Aug. 21, 1820.

His youth was spent upon the farm while not at school. He received his education at academies in Hancock and Hampton

Falls, N. H. These were valuable years to him, as they turned his mind towards educational pursuits. Having prepared himself for teaching, he commenced in 1842 in his native town, and taught six successive years.

On Jan. 1, 1849, he formed a partnership with his brother Edwin for the manufactory of shoes, and since then has given it his principal attention. The remarks made in the sketch of Edwin Mudge will furnish additional information respecting his connection with this business.

He served on the Board of School Committee for ten years.

He is a member of the First Congregational Church in Danvers, and has been Superintendent of the Sabbath School for twenty years.

He m. Lucy Ann Wentworth, Oct. 3, 1843. She was dau. of Benjamin and Clarissa J., of Danvers, b. March 8, 1821.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Francis Augustus, b. Sept. 15, 1844: d. Sept. 9, 1845, æ. 11 m. 24 d.
2. Henry Augustus, b. Mar. 26, 1846: d. May 12, 1847, æ. 1 y. 2 m. 14 d.
3. Clara Helen, b. Sept. 22, 1847:
4. Pamelia Jocelyn, b. Sept. 27, 1849:
5. George Otis, b. March 8, 1851: d. June 29, 1853, æ. 2 y. 3 m. 21 d.
6. Lucius Augustus, b. Oct. 4, 1852:
7. Anna Wentworth, b. June 12, 1858: d. June 26, 1859, æ. 1 y. 14 d.
8. Mary Braman, b. Mar. 20, 1860:

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275. Col. SOLOMON HINCKLEY MUDGE, son of Rev. Enoch and Jerusha (p. 216), b. in Orrington, Me., Jan. 18, 1803; d. in New Orleans, March 22, 1860, æ. 57 y. 2 m. 4 d.

He resided in Portland, where six of his children were born, when he removed to St. Louis, where his seventh was born, three more in Oakdale, Ill., and two in New Orleans.

We copy an extract from a New Orleans paper published at the time of his death, to show the high estimation in which he was held.

COL. S. H. MUDGE.

After an illness of some months, during which the hopes and the fears of his many friends and relatives have alternated as to the result, this well known and popular gentleman breathed his last yesterday morning at the St. Louis Hotel. He was happy in his last hours, in the enjoyment of a perfectly unclouded reason, and in the ability to take even a cheerful and hopeful farewell of his friends. With the utmost serenity, he gave directions as to the disposition of his remains, and spoke of the natural beauty of the spot in which he would be buried ; asking some of those who stood by his bedside to visit it in the pleasant summer time, and to remember him while doing so.

To-day, the remains of our friend, attended by members of his family, are to be taken to St. Louis, and thence to the late residence of the deceased, in Illinois, where they will be deposited in the family tomb.

Col. Solomon Hinckley Mudge was a native of Maine. Early in life, he embarked in business, and while thus engaged, in Providence, R. I., formed a matrimonial connection with a lady of that city, who, with nine of their children, survives him. After some years passed in Providence, he went to Portland, Me., and there, in company with his younger brother, Mr. E. R. Mudge, he was actively engaged in business for some years. Thence, enterprisingly following the course of emigration to the West, he removed to St. Louis, where he remained, until his brother, assuming the proprietorship of the St. Charles Hotel, here, engaged him to assist him in its management ; and when his brother retired, he, in connection with Mr. Wilson, afterwards his son-in-law, became the lessee of that establishment. When the St. Charles Hotel was destroyed by fire, in 1851, Messrs. Mudge & Wilson opened the St. Louis Hotel, which continued to be one of the most popular establishments of the kind in the country. Mr. Wilson retiring, Col. Mudge continued in the proprietorship of the St. Louis Hotel for some years.

It was here, in the midst of his children and their children, and surrounded by some of his oldest and most attached friends, that the lamented subject of these hasty reminiscences peacefully closed his eyes in death. To them it was a source of melancholy satisfaction, that, almost up to the very moment of his dissolution, his mind was clear, his reason unclouded, and his recognition of those he most

dearly loved perfect. He fell asleep, rather than died, and the latest impressions he left on those who stood around his death-bed were hopeful and joyous.

"After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well."

He m. Susan Hotchkiss Dodge, by the Rev. Enoch Mudge, Oct. 16, 1826. She was dau. of Nehemiah and Sarah C., of Providence, R. I., b. May 24, 1808.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Emily Dodge, b. Sept. 30, 1827: m. Orson Eddy Hall. **336**
2. Ellen Crawford, b. June 19, 1829: m. William Elliot Wilson. **337**
3. Annie Lloyd, b. Oct. 15, 1830: m. David Hildreth.
4. Susan Hinckley, b. Feb. 15, 1834: m. —— Edwards.
5. Robert Hinckley, b. Jan. 30, 1836: d. Sept. 2, 1836, æ. 7 m. 3 d.
6. Caroline Frances, b. July 23, 1837: d. Sept. 8, 1838, æ. 1 y. 1 m. 16 d.
7. Caroline Frances Virginia, b. June 22, 1839:
8. Sarah Crawford Jerusha, b. Feb. 15, 1842:
9. Hinckley Redington, b. Sept. 4, 1843: d. Malvern Hill.
10. Elliot Wilson, b. June 17, 1845:
11. Kate Grafton, b. Jan. 26, 1847: d. Sept. 17, 1847, æ. 7 m. 22 d.
12. Geo. Mercer Brooke, b. Feb. 12, 1849:
13. Twins, } d. unnamed.
14. Two infant children, }

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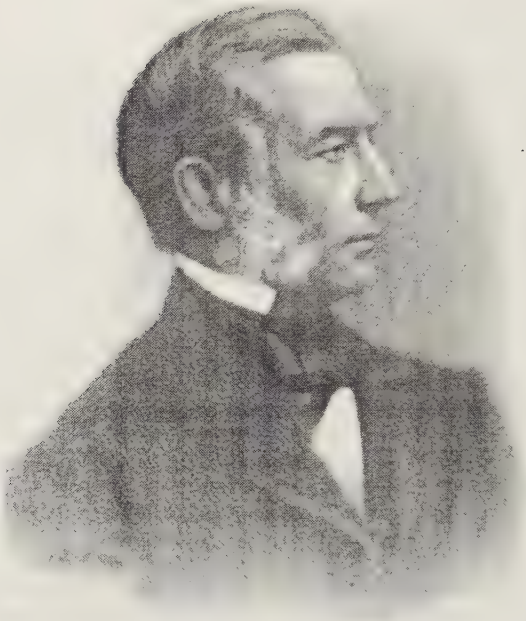
276. ANNE BICKFORD MUDGE, dau. of Rev. Enoch and Jerusha (p. 216), b. in Orrington, Me., Jan. 15, 1806.

She m. Joseph Atwood Lloyd, Dec. 9, 1822. He was b. in Haverhill, Mass., April 16, 1796. He settled in Lynn, as a pump and block maker. Mr. Lloyd enlisted in the War of 1812, in a New Hampshire regiment, at the age of seventeen years; and when the United States granted bounties of land to the soldiers of that war, he received sixty acres. He received a commission in 1820 as Captain of the Lynn Artillery, which office he held for several years; served the town as Representative to the Legislature; was selectman, and had held other



offices in the city. He and most of his family have belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ELBRIDGE HINCKLEY, b. Nov. 18, 1824: m. Charlotte Stevens, April 9, 1867.
2. JOSEPH REDINGTON, b. July 4, 1827: d. March 3, 1828, æ. 8 m.
3. ENOCH REDINGTON, b. Aug. 8, 1829: d. Dec. 16, 1833, æ. 4 y. 4 m. 8 d.
4. JOSEPH ATWOOD, b. Sept. 5, 1831: d. June 4, 1832, æ. 9 m.
5. ANNE MARY, b. July 11, 1837: m. Henry D. Degen, June 10, 1857, and had Lloyd Russell, b. in South Reading, May 2, 1859.
6. JEANETTE HOLBROOK, b. Nov. 4, 1843: m. Dr. Horace Chase, Sept. 13, 1866, and have a son, Lockwood De Forest Woodruff, b. May 27, 1867. Dr. Chase is in practice in Boston.

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277. HON. ENOCH REDINGTON MUDGE, son of Rev. Enoch and Jerusha (p. 216), b. in Orrington, Me., March 22, 1812.

He was a merchant in Portland with his brother, where two of his children were born, the third in New York, the rest in Lynn, Mass. He went to New York, where he remained from 1836 to 1840, and from thence to New Orleans, where he opened the St. Charles Hotel, which he kept from 1840 to 1845, since which time he has been engaged in manufactures and mercantile pursuits. Resides at No. 118 Beacon Street, and has a country residence at Swampscott. Himself and wife are of the Episcopalian faith.

The following appeared in one of the periodicals of 1866: —

ENOCH R. MUDGE, ESQ.

LEADING MILL AGENT OF BOSTON.

Enoch R. Mudge, Esq., was born in the State of Maine, March 22, 1812. His father was a native of Lynn, Mass., and was the first native-born Methodist minister in the United States. Enoch received his education at the various places where his father was stationed in the ministry, but at fifteen left home and went to Portland, where he became a clerk in the banking house of S. & M Allen. Six

years later, the firm failed, when young Mudge went into the commission business for himself in Portland. He succeeded very well until 1835, when he became involved in some of the land speculations of the day in Portland, and failed. Up to this period, he had accumulated by his own exertions a capital of some twenty thousand dollars, which was considered a much larger sum in those days than now. During the four succeeding years, he had the general direction of the business of the Astor House, New York, then under the proprietorship of Coleman & Stetson. In 1840, he went to New Orleans, and opened the famous St. Charles Hotel of that city. He was highly successful, and in a few years made a fortune of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. While in New York he had paid all his old debts in full.

In 1845, he returned to New York, and became interested in manufacturing. During 1846 he bought water-power in the State of New York, thirty miles from Cohoes, and built the Saratoga Victory Cotton Mills, running fifteen thousand spindles. He acted as treasurer, and visited New Orleans during the two succeeding years in the prosecution of the business.

He next formed a connection with the house of Nevins & Co., of New York, who were engaged in the importation of dry goods. Two years later, he went to Boston, and established the banking-house of Fay, Mudge & Atwood, which continued until the financial crisis of 1857.

About this time, at the earnest solicitation of the managers of some of the leading woollen and cotton mills of New England, Mr. Mudge took charge of the products of these establishments, and has built up one of the largest manufacturing agencies in the United States. He established a branch house in New York in 1860. Among other agencies, the firm have that of the Washington Woollen Mills, formerly Bay State, Chicopee Cotton Mills, Burlington Woollen Mills, and the Victory Cotton Mills, of which latter Mr. Mudge is still treasurer. Since 1858, the firm has made all the purchases of supplies, and sold all the products, and has the direction of the manufacture of all goods. The sales in 1865 were between eight and nine millions of dollars. The capital of the mills named reaches an aggregate of some three millions of dollars. They run ninety thousand spindles and one hundred and forty sets of woollen machinery, and employ four thousand operatives.

Mr. Mudge is a member of the State Senate of Massachusetts,

representing the first district of Essex County. He was nominated and elected without effort on his own part, and without political pledges.

His business career has certainly been checkered in the extreme, but he has shown, under all circumstances, that indomitable energy which seldom fails of success. He never allowed himself to be idle; but if disaster overtook him in one quarter, he at once turned to some other for the exercise of his capabilities.

Mr. Mudge is about the medium height, with a well-proportioned, graceful figure. His head is not round, but more of the intellectual cast, with finely-moulded features, and a wide, high brow. His hair is quite gray, and his side-whiskers are altogether so, but his face does not look as old as his years. He is a polite, affable man, and one likely to attract attention and interest in either business or social life.

He is thoroughly familiar with the great manufacturing interests of the country. He has regarded it as a subject not only of importance to individual capitalists, but in its bearings upon national policy and prosperity. The affairs of the extensive mills with which he is connected are conducted with no narrow views for mere gain; on the contrary, the business is recognized as a great branch of home industry, and so developed as to give enlarged resources and financial strength to the whole nation.

He m. CAROLINE A. PATTEN, May 9, 1832. She was dau. of John and Olive Patten, of Portland, Me.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. OLIVE PATTEN, b. Feb. 12, 1835:
2. FANNY OLIVE, b. Aug. 5, 1837:
3. CHARLES REDINGTON, b. Oct. 22, 1839: killed in battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, æ. 23 y. 8 m. 11 d. He graduated at Harvard in 1860. (See Roll of Honor and Appendix.)
4. LUCY ANNE JERUSHA, b. July 20, 1841: d. Sept. 24, 1844, æ. 3 y. 2 m. 4 d.
5. MARIE LOUISE, b. July 12, 1844: m. Charles H. Joy, Apr. 19, 1865.
6. CAROLINE ESTELLE, b. July 9, 1850:
7. HENRY SANFORD, b. July 1, 1852:

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278. ISAAC BREED MUDGE, son of Capt. Samuel and Anna (p. 220), b. in Lynn, Mass., June 2, 1804; d. in Portsmouth, July 29, 1840, æ. 36 y. 1 m. 27 d.

He was a shoe manufacturer, and resided in Portsmouth; was of the Universalist belief.

He m. MARGARET H. RAND, May 12, 1822. She was dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth, b. Aug. 18, 1802.

She m. 2 JAMES GOODRICH, son of James and Anna, Jan. 26, 1841. No children by second marriage.

THEIR ONLY CHILD WAS:

1. ANDREW CARRICO, b. Oct. 29, 1823: m. Maria Annable. **338**

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279. SAMUEL WARREN MUDGE, son of Capt. Samuel and Anna (p. 220), b. in Lynn, Mass., Dec. 16, 1805.

He was a shoe manufacturer until the year 1842, when he removed to Boston, and went into the printing business. He, with his family, were of the Universalist belief.

He m. NANCY W. B. NEEF, June 7, 1829. She was dau. of Alexander and Mehitable Neef, of St. Andrews, N. B., b. Oct. 24, 1811.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. GEORGE WARREN, b. Jan. 12, 1831: d. Sept. 30, 1831, æ. 8 m. 18 d.
2. SARAH ADELAIDE, b. July 13, 1832: d. June 4, 1838, æ. 5 y. 10 m. 23 d.
3. OCTÁVIA BELL, b. Apr. 25, 1836: m. Edwin W. Brown, of Boston, Nov. 12, 1855. She d. Feb. 28, 1860, and her infant child same date, æ. 23 y. 10 m. 3 d.
4. GEORGE WARREN, b. May 4, 1840: m. Abby Louisa Leach, Nov. 26, 1863. She was dau. of Eliab and Sarah L. Leach, of Boston. They had child, Octavia Bell, b. Oct. 14, 1865, d. Oct. 19, æ. 5 d. He is a clerk in the paper warehouse of Rice, Kendall & Co.

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280. AARON BREED MUDGE, son of Capt. Samuel and Anna (p. 220), b. in Portsmouth, May 3, 1807.

He was a shoe manufacturer, and resided at the homestead till 1864, when it was destroyed by fire. Himself and wife are of the Universalist faith.

He m. LOUISA JONES, Oct. 10, 1830. She was dau. of Joshua and Sally, b. July 17, 1811.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ANNA LOUISA, b. Dec. 12, 1831: d. Feb. 26, 1837, æ. 6 y. 2 m. 14 d.
2. GEORGE ANSLEY, b. Mar. 16, 1833: m. Eliza A. Bradley. **339**
3. EDWIN AARON, b. Apr. 20, 1835: m. Augusta Gibbs, Nov. 5, 1855. She was dau. of Dexter Gibbs. She d. Sept. 6, 1860. No issue. He m. 2 Mary Frances Todd, Dec. 18, 1866. Is now in business of working jeweller in Dayton, O.
4. SAMUEL HORACE, b. Mar. 2, 1837: d. Jan. 10, 1841, æ. 3 y. 10 m. 8 d.
5. ANNA BREED, b. Dec. 8, 1838: m. Charles W. Norton, Nov. 4, 1862, a carpenter, and had Alice May, b. Oct. 13, 1865.
6. ELLEN LOUISA, b. Mar. 31, 1840: d. Dec. 22, 1856, æ. 15 y. 8 m. 22 d.
7. HORACE, b. June 27, 1842: m. Anzoletta M. Tucker, Nov. 20, 1866. She was b. Aug. 2, 1845. He is a carpenter.
8. ANGELINA KINSMAN, b. July 5, 1843: m. Edward T. Morrison, Oct. 17, 1866. He is a painter, b. Nov. 25, 1844.
9. CHARLES LEONARD, b. Aug. 19, 1844:
10. LUCY JONES, b. Apr. 1, 1850:
11. MARY JONES, b. Apr. 25, 1851: d. Sept. 8, 1851, æ. 4 m. 13 d.

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281. ALFRED MUDGE, son of Capt. Samuel and Anna (p. 220), b. in Portsmouth, N. H., April 25, 1809.

He came to Boston at the age of seventeen, and served his time at the printing business. Commenced business for himself in 1831, and now has one of the largest book and job printing establishments in New England, under the style of Alfred Mudge & Son, No. 34 School Street. He is the compiler of this work, and has nothing else in particular to distinguish himself, except his industry. He is a Mason, and was Grand Secretary of Odd Fellowship for State of Massachusetts for seven years.

He is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Company of Artillery. [See likeness facing title.]

He and family are Universalist in belief, and attend the Unitarian church.

We copy the following from "Bishop's History of American Manufacturers": —

"Alfred Mudge, Boston, Mass., who may be called the pioneer in job printing in New England, was born in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1809. The family from which he is descended can be traced back for more than two centuries. The earliest member in New England of whom there is any record, was Goodman Mudge, who purchased, in 1649, as appears by an old deed, a house and five acres of ground in New London, Conn., for 'five bushels of wheat and a dog.' The subject of this sketch was compelled at an early age to carve his own way in the world, and before he was fourteen, commenced to learn the art of setting type, in the office of Ham Miller, in Portsmouth. In 1825, he left his native home, and went to Boston, where he completed his apprenticeship with Samuel H. Parker, at that time a leading printer, and also publisher of the Waverley Novels in fifty-six volumes. Six years subsequently, he commenced business for himself with less facilities, probably, than any printer ever before had attempted to do business with; and, in 1834, he had the misfortune to lose the little he had accumulated by fire. He then removed to School Street, where, for over thirty years, his printing office has been established, though at different localities on the same street; and, in 1836, he formed a copartnership with George Dexter, the founder of the well known news firm of Dexter & Brother. At that time, the leading printers in Boston were Munroe & Francis, and Lillie, Waite & Co.; but there were no printing offices organized especially with reference to the speedy execution of commercial and other job work, and Mr. Mudge set himself about supplying the vacancy, in which he has been so successful that his establishment is now generally recognized as the leading job printing office in New England. The partnership with Dexter continued but a short time, and with the exception of giving an interest in the profits to his son, Mr. Mudge has carried on business without a partner most of the time.

"The office, composition and press rooms of Messrs. Mudge & Son are now located at 34 School Street, opposite the City Hall. They employ about fifty persons in the composition room, and have in the press room five Adams' presses, two card presses, one Hoe's cylinder, and other smaller presses. They have set up and printed an octavo volume of five hundred and twenty-four pages in nine working days, and it is said they could print a book of a thousand pages in a week. Among the specimens of fine work executed by them is a 'History of the City Hall,' published by authority of the

City Government of Boston; a Genealogical History of the descendants of Hugh Clark, of Watertown, printed for the author; and the 'Mudge Memorials,' a Biographical, Historical and Genealogical account of the family Mudge. They have also printed a number of law books, and have been elected the official printers for five years by the city authorities, which has added to their general business an item of forty thousand dollars a year; but the department in which they excel, is in executing commercial job work with despatch. In this particular they are without a superior in New England, and their work is also distinguished for neatness and good taste.

"Mr. Mudge is a gentleman of prepossessing appearance and courteous manners, and is a worthy representative of the profession with which he is identified."

He m. LUCY ANGELINA KINSMAN, Dec. 22, 1831. She was dau. of Timothy and Lucy Stearns, of Bedford, Mass., b. in South Reading, Sept. 8, 1811.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. LUCY ANNA ANGELINA, b. Oct. 13, 1832: m. William Parker Jones. **340**
2. ALFRED AUGUSTUS, b. Nov. 10, 1833: m. Abbie Clinton King. **341**

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282. SARAH ANN MUDGE, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Anna (p. 220), b. in Portsmouth, Feb. 9, 1811.

She m. ISAAC F. NELSON, June 26, 1836. He was a grocer, and settled in Portsmouth; was President of the Common Council in 1849, when the city was organized, and served as Councilman till 1854, when he was elected Alderman, and removed to Boston same year, and was engaged as U. S. Storekeeper till 1861. He is now (1868) Deputy Collector in City Treasurer's Office. In religion, Unitarian.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ANNA, b. Dec. 18, 1846: d. the next day.
2. CLARA, b. Aug. 25, 1848:
3. ELLA, b. Sept. 21, 1850:

283. HARRIOT MUDGE, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Anna (p. 220), b. in Portsmouth, Dec. 9, 1814.

She m. ASHLEY PARMELEE, Sept. 5, 1841. He was a baker in Boston, and was b. June 10, 1817. In religion, Universalist.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. GEORGE ALBERT, b. Mar. 15, 1844: d. March 15, 1845, æ. 1 y.
2. FRANCIS ASHLEY, b. Dec. 23, 1845: m. Eliza Barton, June 3, 1867.
3. LEANDER MILES, b. June 18, 1847:
4. ANNA ALTHEA, b. Sept. 2, 1849:
5. FRED ANSLEY, b. Dec. 2, 1853: d. Dec. 21, 1853, æ. 19 d.

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284. EDWARD ANSLEY MUDGE, son of Capt. Samuel and Anna (p. 220), b. in Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 29, 1815; d. Nov. 30, 1842, æ. 27 y. 1 d.

He was a book-binder, and followed his occupation in Portsmouth. In religion, Universalist.

He m. MARGARET ABBIE HALL, April 30, 1837. She was dau. of William and Margaret, b. Aug. 19, 1819.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIAM ANSLEY, b. Dec. 27, 1838:
2. GEORGE HENRY, b. Oct. 30, 1840: d. Aug. 25, 1841, æ. 9 m. 26 d.

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285. LYDIA MUDGE, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Anna (p. 220), b. in Portsmouth, June 7, 1817.

She m. Col. LEVI B. TUCKER, of Plaistow, N. H., June 5, 1845. He is a farmer and brick manufacturer. Has held several offices in the town, and served them as Representative. Has held the office of Sheriff.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HELEN MARIA, b. Mar. 15, 1846:
2. ALMENA LOUISA, b. Dec. 25, 1848: d. April 12, 1850, æ. 1 y. 3 m. 18 d.
3. CHARLES HENRY, b. May 16, 1851:
4. GEORGE ANSLEY, b. Sept. 20, 1860: d. Aug. 27, 1863, æ. 2 y. 11 m. 7 d.

286. MARTHA MUDGE, dau. of James and Ruth (p. 220), b. in Orrington, Me., July 2, 1806; d. in Lynn, Jan. 18, 1868, æ. 61 y. 6 m. 16 d.

She m. ISAIAH HACKER, March 16, 1824. A shoe manufacturer of Lynn, where they have always resided. Isaiah Hacker died Nov. 25, 1866.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. GEORGE PERCY, b. May 17, 1825: d. Sept. 14, 1837, æ. 13 y. 3 m. 28 d.
2. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 20, 1828: d. Sept. 16, 1828, æ. 4 m. 27 d.
3. ALEXANDER MITCHELL, b. Jan. 15, 1831: d. June 15, 1833, æ. 2 y. 5 m.
4. MARTHA ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 5, 1833: d. June 19, 1833, æ. 5 m. 14 d.
5. RUTH MUDGE, b. Apr. 16, 1834: d. Jan. 2, 1838, æ. 3 y. 8 m. 17 d.
6. ANNIE HINCKLEY MUDGE, b. July 3, 1836: m. Chas. F. Mudge. **291**
7. ISAIAH GODDARD, b. Jan. 6, 1839: m. Lottie R. Webb, of Waterville, Me., Jan. 15, 1866.
8. MARTHA AUGUSTA, b. June 5, 1842: d. Sept. 23, 1866, æ. 24 y. 3 m. 18 d.
9. ELIZA FOSTER, b. July 19, 1844: d. Jan. 24, 1868, æ. 23 y. 6 m. 5 d.
10. JAMES MUDGE, b. Aug. 25, 1846:
11. LYDIA MARIA, b. Aug. 10, 1849:

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287. REV. JAMES MUDGE, son of James and Ruth (p. 221), b. in Orrington, Me., Sept. 14, 1811; d. in Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 28, 1846, æ. 34 y. 5 m. 14 d.

He was a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and joined the New England Conference in 1838, and, as an itinerant minister, preached successively in Hingham, Boston, Newton, Marblehead, West Springfield, and Greenfield, where he died. His remains lie in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Lynn.

He m. HARRIET WILDE GOODRIDGE, of Boston, Oct. 6, 1841. She was dau. of James T. and Sarah G., b. Nov. 23, 1820.

She m. 2 OBED NICKERSON.

THEIR ONLY CHILD WAS:

1. JAMES, b. April 5, 1844:

   He graduated at Wesleyan University, in Middletown, Conn., in 1865, and is teacher of Greek and Latin in the Wesleyan Seminary, Pennington, N. J., and is a licensed preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

288. Rev. ZACHARIAH ATWELL MUDGE, A. M., son of James and Ruth (p. 221), b. in Orrington, Me., July 2, 1813.

Was ordained a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1839, joined the New England Conference in 1840, in connection with which ecclesiastical body he has continued to labor in the pastoral office in Andover, Gloucester, Boston, Newton Upper Falls, Danvers, Ludlow, Wilbraham, Worcester, Leominster, Charlestown, Newton, Swampscott, Dorchester, Newton, Quincy, where he is now preaching.

He m. Caroline W. Goodridge, July 14, 1842, sister to his brother James' wife. Both were school teachers in Boston. She was b. Dec. 7, 1818.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Thomas Melville, b. Apr. 13, 1843: d. April 14, 1843, æ. 1 d.
2. Harriet Atwell, b. Sept. 7, 1846: m. Andrew F. Chapman, May 30, 1866.
3. Henry Neville, b. Feb. 20, 1853:

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289. Rev. THOMAS HICKS MUDGE, A. M., son of James and Ruth (p. 221), b. in Orrington, Me., Sept. 23, 1815; d. in Baldwin City, Kansas, July 24, 1862, æ. 46 y. 10 m. 1 d.

He graduated at the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in 1840, and at the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1843. He joined the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in July of the same year, and labored in the pastoral office in various places in Massachusetts as an itinerant minister until 1847, when he was transferred to the Illinois Conference, and appointed Professor of Sacred Literature in the McKendree College at Lebanon, Ill. He was transferred to the Kansas Conference in 1862, and appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Professor of

Sacred Literature in the Baker University in Baldwin City, Kansas, where he died suddenly, and was buried in the cemetery connected with the University.

He m. BETSEY LUCINDA GROVER, Oct. 4, 1843. She was dau. of Phineas and Phebe, of Ellington, Conn., b. April 28, 1821; d. Sept. 11, 1858, æ. 30 y. 4 m. 14 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. LUCINDA MARIA, b. Aug. 8, 1844: m. Wm. W. Lummus, Jan. 9, 1867.
2. THOMAS GROVER, b. Sept. 4, 1846: d. March 15, 1847, æ. 6 m. 11 d.
3. MILTON RUSSELL, b. Apr. 22, 1848:

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290. HON. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MUDGE, A.M., son of James and Ruth (p. 221), b. in Orrington, Me., Aug. 11, 1817.

He graduated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in 1840; was a lawyer by profession, and was chosen Mayor of Lynn in 1852, removed to Kentucky in March 1860, and on the breaking out of the Rebellion, removed to Kansas; was appointed State Geologist in 1864, and elected Professor of Natural History and Geology in the "State Agricultural College," Manhattan, Kansas, in 1866.

He m. MARY EUSEBIA ARMSTRONG BECKFORD, Sept. 16, 1846. She was dau. of James and Mary, of Baltimore, b. March 17, 1820.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MELVILLE RHODES, b. Aug. 8, 1847:
2. JOSIAH BOWLER, b. Nov. 25, 1849:
3. EUSEBIA BECKFORD, b. Sept. 27, 1852:
4. FRANKLIN PEABODY, b. Nov. 25, 1857: d. July 11, 1864, æ. 6 y. 7 m. 16 d.

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291. CHARLES FREDERICK MUDGE, son of Benjamin and Abigail (p. 222), b. in Lynn, Dec. 7, 1828.

He was a stove dealer in Boston, and on the breaking out of

the Rebellion, volunteered in the service as quarter-master of the 19th Massachusetts Volunteers, returned, and was appointed clerk of the barracks in Beach Street of this city, was appointed superintendent of the United States Sanitary Commission, April 6, 1863, at 76 Kingston Street, Boston, and continued until Sept. 1865, and is now engaged in the force-pump business.

He m. ANNIE HINCKLEY MUDGE HACKER, June 1, 1857. She was dau. of Isaiah and Martha (Mudge), b. July 3, 1836.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. LILLIAN PERCEY, b. Dec. 24, 1858:
2. THEODORE W. b. July 19, 1860: d. Sept. 14, 1860, æ. 1 m. 26 d.
3. FREDERICK H. b. April 6, 1863:
4. PERCEY H. b. May 6, 1867:

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292. OLIVER AUGUSTUS MUDGE, son of Daniel Lee and Mary (p. 223), b. in Lynn, Feb. 13, 1816.

He is a shoe dealer in the city of New London, Conn., has been Councilman two years, and is much respected as a citizen.

Himself, wife and daughter are members of the Second Congregational Church in that city.

He m. ELIZABETH SKINNER BEACH, Oct. 18, 1841, by Rev. Dr. McEwen. She was dau. of Chauncy and Mary Beach, b. July 15, 1819.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. A SON, b. June 29, 1843: d. same day, unnamed.
2. MARY PRESTON, b. Mar. 19, 1846: m. Elisha Gee Selchow, Oct. 17, 1867, of New York City, b. May 9, 1844.

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293. MARY ANN MUDGE, dau. of Daniel Lee and Mary (p. 223), b. in Lynn, April 9, 1818.

She m. 1 Rev. JOSHUA W. DOWNING, July 5, 1838. He was a

preacher of the Episcopal Methodist persuasion, and preached in Boston, and d. Aug. 14, 1839.

She m. 2 Capt. STEPHEN H. GARDINER, April 17, 1844. He was engaged in commercial business in Boston.

HER CHILD BY STEPHEN H. GARDINER WAS:

1. FRANK WAYLAND, b. Jan. 1, 1848:

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294. CAROLINE MATILDA MUDGE, dau. of Daniel Lee and Mary (p. 223), b. in Lynn, Dec. 22, 1821.

She m. Hon. ROLAND G. USHER, June 5, 1845. He was a shoe manufacturer. Was Mayor of Lynn in 1866, 1867, and 1868.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CAROLINE ANNA, b. Dec. 5, 1847: d. Nov. 6, 1848, æ. 11 m. 1 d.
2. ABBOT LESTER, b. Aug. 19, 1849: d. Nov. 13, 1854, æ. 5 y. 2 m. 25 d.
3. EDWARD PRESTON, b. Nov. 19, 1851:
4. CAROLINE MUDGE, b. Mar. 28, 1855:

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295. DAVID BICKFORD MUDGE, son of Daniel Lee and Mary (p. 223), b. in Lynn, April 24, 1825.

He was a bookseller in Boston, and removed to New York City, and has since followed several occupations, and now is in the jewelry business, No. 22 John Street.

He m. Widow LUCY A. KISSAN, April 25, 1861. She was dau. of Jonathan and Clarina Brewster, b. in New York, July 23, 1827.

THEIR CHILD WAS:

1. LILLIE BREWSTER, b. Aug. 9, 1862:

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296. MARTHA ELLEN MUDGE, dau. of Daniel Lee and Mary (p. 224), b. in Lynn, Nov. 17, 1827.

She m. SIDNEY I. BREED, Aug. 5, 1849. He is a cordwainer, and lives in Lynn.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ROLAND G. b. Sept. 24, 1850:
2. HERBERT E. b. April 15, 1853:
3. HARRIET SUMNER, b. Dec. 22, 1860:
4. NELLIE MUDGE, b. July 4, 1863: d. Sept. 9, 1865, æ. 2 y. 2 m. 5 d.

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297. SARAH JANE MUDGE, dau. of Daniel Lee and Mary (p. 224), b. in Lynn, Feb. 10, 1830.

She m. WILLIAM GRIFFIN, Nov. 28, 1850. He is a baker, and now resides in Woonsocket, R. I.

THEIR CHILD WAS:

1. WILLIAM WINSLOW, b. Feb. 27, 1855:

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298. DANIEL LEE MUDGE, son of Daniel Lee and Phebe (p. 224), b. in Lynn, Nov. 9, 1834; d. of paralysis, in Baton Rouge, Nov. 19, 1866, æ. 32 y. 10 d.

He was a clerk for some time in the New Orleans Custom House, and for the last two years before his death was an Internal Revenue Assessor in Baton Rouge.

He m. MARY T. LABAT, in New Orleans, Jan. 7, 1862. She was dau. of Jean Baptiste and Eugenie Claire Labat, b. in Martinique, July 24, 1838.

THEIR CHILD WAS:

1. DANIEL LEE, b. Nov. 5, 1862:

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299. JOHN INGALLS MUDGE, son of Nathan and Martha (p. 224), b. in Lynn, Feb. 20, 1800; d. Feb. 13, 1850. æ. 49 y. 11 m. 24 d.

He was a cordwainer and farmer, and always resided in Lynn. He felt the necessity of a change in business, and he bought about fifty acres of land, and turned his attention to farming, with improved condition, but died suddenly with heart complaint, being about his business the day before his death.

He m. MARY INGALLS, Sept. 28, 1819. She was dau. of Henry and Susanna, of Lynn, b. Oct. 28, 1803.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. PARKER, b. Dec. 28, 1819: m. Mary Ann Sargeant. **342**
2. LUCY ELLEN, b. Aug. 31, 1821: m. John Brown. **343**
3. ORRIN BROWN, b. Nov. 7, 1824: m. Eliza Ann Haskell. **344**
4. TYLER, b. Feb. 17, 1827: m Mrs. Lydia A. Granger. **345**
5. MARY JANE, b. Mar. 2, 1830: m. Philip Cline Bryant. **346**
6. AMOS EVERETT, b. Mar. 31, 1832: m. Sarah Smith Pike. **347**
7. THEODORE LYMAN, b. Aug. 17, 1834: d. Dec. 21, 1855, æ. 21 y. 4 m. 4 d.
8. JOHN WESLEY, } Twins, { d. Aug. 2, 1837, æ. 5 m. 16 d.
9. CHARLES OTIS, } b. Feb. 17, 1837: { m. Julietta P. Emerton. **348**
10. JOHN, b. Aug. 17, 1839: m. Corelia W. Low. **349**
11. SAMUEL BROWN, b. Jan. 22, 1842:
12. JAMES FRANKLIN, b. Jan. 19, 1844:

He served in the Navy, on board of the United States Steam Frigate Colorado, sixteen months, from Oct. 15, 1862, till Feb. 10, 1864, in the Gulf Squadron, off Mobile, Ala.

13. MARTHA ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 12, 1848:

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300. HANNAH MUDGE, dau. of Nathan and Martha (p. 224), b. in Lynn, Feb. 20, 1802.

She m. JOHN B. BURRILL, son of Micajah and Mercy, of Lynn, May 20, 1820. He was a shoe cutter in one of the manufactories.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARTHA ELLEN, b. Dec. 4, 1821:
2. MARIA AMELIA, b. Oct. 20, 1823: m. Gustavus Atwell.
3. CAROLINE MUDGE, b. Sept. 11, 1825:
4. JOHN IRVING, b. April 2, 1843:
5. WILLIAM STOCKER, b. Dec. 17, 1844:

301. BETSEY BREWER MUDGE, dau. of Nathan and Martha (p. 224), b. in Lynn, May 17, 1804; d. April 26, 1847, æ. 46 y. 11 m. 9 d.

She m. ALANSON BURRILL, Oct. 27, 1825. He was son of Micajah and Mercy, of Lynn, a shoe manufacturer by occupation.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. OTIS MUDGE, b. Dec. 31, 1826: d. Dec. 13, 1863, æ. 36 y. 11 m. 13 d.
2. ALANSON HERBERT, b. Aug. 22, 1828:
3. MARY JANE, b. Dec. 10, 1830: m. Charles G. Clark.
4. FRANCES ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 11, 1833: m. Thomas R. Ellis, June 8, 1858.
5. HENRIETTA DUNBAR, b. Oct. 15, 1836: d. Jan. 5, 1831, æ. 6 y. 2 m. 21 d.
6. GEORGE CLARKSON, b. May 25, 1839:
7. CHARLES FREDERIC, b. Mar 26, 1842: d. Mar. 10, 1844, æ. 1 y. 11 m. 14 d.
8. CHARLES FREDERIC, b. Mar. 12, 1846:

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302. NATHAN AUGUSTUS MUDGE, son of Nathan and Martha (p. 225), b. in Lynn, Nov. 24, 1812.

He was a shoe manufacturer of Lynn, and always resided in that city.

He m. 1 LYDIA FRYE, May 20, 1838. She was dau. of Elisha and Elizabeth, b. Dec. 23, 1815, d. July 11, 1852, æ. 36 y. 6 m. 19 d.

He m. 2 ELIZABETH N. LAMOS, June 7, 1854. She was dau. of Nathaniel and Hulda, b. in 1821; d. May 11, 1862, æ. 41 y.

He m. 3 PAMELIA B. CHASE, Dec. 15, 1864. She was dau. of Philip and Hannah, b. March 27, 1827.

HIS CHILDREN BY LYDIA FRYE WERE:

1. AUGUSTUS NATHAN, b. Mar. 20, 1839: d. June 24, 1859, æ. 20 y. 3 m. 4 d.
2. ARTHUR OTIS, b. Dec. 16, 1840: d. Mar. 28, 1847, æ. 6 y. 3 m. 12 d.
3. WINSLOW HERMAN, b. Apr. 14, 1848:
4. LYDIA MARIA, b. Jan. 22, 1850: d. Jan. 24, 1850, æ. 2 d.
5. LYDIA FRYE, b. Apr. 28, 1852: d. July 13, 1852, æ. 2 m. 15 d.

303. MARTHA MUDGE, dau. of Nathan and Martha (p. 225). b. in Lynn, Oct. 10, 1819.

She m. SAMUEL G. ASHTON, son of Samuel G. and Rebecca, of Lynn, Nov. 27, 1845. He is a painter.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HERMAN SAMUEL, b. Jan. 5, 1847: d. Sept. 11, 1848, æ. 1 y. 8 m. 6 d.
2. ARTHUR SAMUEL, b. Sept. 18, 1849:
3. ELIOT M. b. Oct. 19, 1851:
4. CHARLES E. b. July 8, 1853:
5. SARAH I. b. Nov. 25, 1858: d. Aug. 22, 1859, æ. 8 m. 28 d.
6. ERNEST G. b. Mar. 16, 1861: d. Aug. 10, 1861, æ. 4 m. 25 d.

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304. ELIZA BREWER MUDGE, dau. of Hon. Ezra and Ruth (p. 228), b. in Lynn, Nov. 5, 1806; d. May 23, 1865, æ. 58 y. 5 m. 13 d.

She m. JOHN I. EMERTON, of Lynn, Aug. 17, 1832. He is a shoe manufacturer.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. EZRA MUDGE, b. Aug. 31, 1833: m. Mary Eliza Newhall.
2. WILLIAM WARREN, b. Dec. 6, 1835: m. Martha Dow.
3. MARY ANN, b. Feb. 19, 1837: d. Oct. 29, 1838, æ. 1 y. 8 m. 10 d.
4. GEORGE H. b. Jan. 16, 1839:
5. LEMUEL M. b. Mar. 19, 1841:
6. MARY ELIZA, b. Dec. 22, 1844:

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305. RUTH CHADWELL MUDGE, dau. of Hon. Ezra and Ruth (p. 228), b. in Lynn, May 9, 1809.

She m. JOSEPH ATKINSON, of Lynn, May 7, 1830. He is a shoe manufacturer and nurseryman.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOSEPH WARREN, b. Apr. 22, 1832: d. Dec. 25, 1862, æ. 30 y. 8 m. 3 d.
2. LYDIA CHADWELL, b. July 20, 1834:
3. HANNAH MARIA, b. Apr. 18, 1838:
4. EDWARD JASON, b. Mar. 26, 1841:
5. SARAH EMELINE, b. Apr. 24, 1844:
6. EUGENE HERVEY, b. Nov. 23, 1856:

306. Hon. EZRA WARREN MUDGE, son of Hon. Ezra and Ruth (p. 228), b. in Lynn, Dec. 5, 1811.

He attended the public schools of Lynn until 1825, and Lynn Academy in 1825 and 1826. He was a clerk with Chase & Huse from 1828 to 1838. He then took the business, and conducted it alone till 1842, when he became a partner in the firm of William Chase & Co. He was elected Cashier of the Laighton Bank of Lynn, on its incorporation in 1849; and of this bank, now known as the Central National, he is at present Cashier. He was a member of the Board of Selectmen in 1843 and 1844, treasurer and collector of taxes in 1848 and 1849, member of the School Committee in 1843, 1846, 1856 and 1857. He was elected City Treasurer at the first election under the city charter, and continued in that position until his election to the office of Mayor. He was twice elected Mayor of Lynn, in 1856 and 1857, and was an Alderman in 1862, 1863 and 1864, and is at present a Trustee of the Public Library, and Chairman of the Board. Mr. Mudge unites great personal popularity with an ability to satisfactorily perform the responsible duties appertaining to the many honorable positions to which he has been called. Without, it may be said, any effort on his part, he has received these unmistakable tokens of the confidence and regard of his fellow-citizens, and many of them at times when his political opinions were understood to be at variance with those of a majority of the voters of his native city. He is a man of singularly modest and pleasant address and demeanor, with a keen relish for humor, of quiet and domestic habits, always shunning display. His reading is quite extensive, and he has decided literary, musical and scientific tastes.

In religion, he is a Universalist; and in politics, a Democrat.

He m. Eliza R. Bray, Jan. 23, 1837. She was dau. of John and Margaret, of Salem, b. June 18, 1818.

Yours Warren Judge

THEIR CHILDREN ARE:

1. EZRA WARREN, b. Apr. 18, 1837 : he sailed, as Supercargo, for Cuba in Feb. 1862, and the vessel has never been heard from.
2. WILLIAM ROPES, b. July 18, 1839 : m. Abbie Hosmer. **350**
3. MARY CHADWELL, b. Aug. 13, 1841 : d. Sept. 15, 1849, æ. 8 y. 1 m. 2 d.
4. HERVEY MACKAY, b. Oct. 6, 1843 : d. May 18, 1845, æ. 1 y. 7 m. 12 d.
5. HOWARD MURRAY, b. Dec. 9, 1845 : d Aug. 28, 1848, æ. 2 y. 8 m. 19 d.
6. FLORENCE HOWARD, b. Nov. 28, 1850 :
7. ARTHUR BARTLETT, b. Dec. 14, 1853 :
8. BENJAMIN CUSHING, b. Feb. 10, 1856 :
9. KATE GERTRUDE, b. June 30, 1857 :

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307. LEMUEL DREW MUDGE, son of Hon. Ezra and Hannah Bartlett (p. 229), b. in Lynn, Aug. 6, 1820; d. Aug. 3, 1862.

He settled in Boston, and was a weigher and gauger, — a very smart and energetic man. He was a Mason and Odd Fellow, in which associations he was an active and live member. His life was one of constant benevolence and charity, and many mourned his loss. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He was accidentally drowned at Cohasset, where he took his family for a summer residence. The following was taken from the papers of the day : —

THE LATE L. D. MUDGE.

Mr. Editor, — Your paper has already noticed the accidental death of Mr. Lemuel D. Mudge, the well known weigher and gauger. In behalf of a large portion of the business community around this locality, will you permit me thus publicly to testify to his noble characteristics. For twenty years he has been known to me by his faithfulness and industry, but more than all by his uncompromising integrity. Often, in the sharp encounters of trade, it was his duty to decide in matters involving large values, but his decision was always respected and acceded to by all interested.

The writer has known and employed him from his earliest manhood, and can truly say he has never known one more frank, truthful

and honest. Hardly any one will be more missed by the large merchants, for they lose in him one whom they could confidently trust in the delivery of vast cargoes, and still more will he be missed by those poor laborers, who, from sickness or accident might lack the means of support. They knew that they could always rely on him for sympathy and relief. As a kind son, husband, father and friend, all who knew him intimately can testify to his virtues, and they will never cease to regret his untimely end. INDIA STREET.

He m. 1 MARY L. BARNES, Aug. 3, 1845. She was dau. of Samuel H. and Susan, of Boston, b. Oct. 28, 1822; d. Aug. 11, 1846, æ. 24 y. 2 m. 17 d.

He m. 2 ELLEN PIKE, Oct. 18, 1847. She was dau. of Joseph T. and Sarah G., of Newburyport, b. May 27, 1826.

HIS CHILD BY MARY L. BARNES WAS:

1. WILLIAM MACKAY, b. April 29, 1846: m. Grace W. Andrews, of Newburyport, April 29, 1867.

HIS CHILDREN BY ELLEN PIKE WERE:

2. ROBERT, b. Sept. 11, 1848:
3. ELLEN JOSEPHINE, b. May 23, 1851:
4. FRANK, b. Oct. 24, 1853:
5. CHARLES PIKE, b. Nov. 4, 1855:
6. ELIZA PIKE, b. Feb. 19, 1858:
7. MARY BARNES, b. June 21, 1860:

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308. MARIA AUGUSTA MULGE, dau. of Hon. Ezra and Hannah Bartlett (p. 229), b. in Lynn, March 3, 1833.

She m. ADDISON BAKER, of Boston, Nov. 10, 1857. He was in business with his father, — wholesale dealers in oysters, and sealers of fish of all kinds for shipping.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HARRY MUDGE, b. Aug. 10, 1859:
2. ALFRED LANDON, b. April 30, 1859:

309. JANE MUDGE, dau. of Parker and Sally (p. 230), b. in Lynn, Feb. 13, 1805.

She m. JOHN MESSERVEY, of Lynn, March 5, 1835. He is a shoe cutter.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SARAH JANE, b. Sept. 23, 1842:
2. JOHN, b. July 6, 1846: d. Aug. 9, 1848, æ. 2 y. 1 m. 3 d.

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310. ABNER BROWN MUDGE, son of Parker and Sally (p. 230), was b. in Lynn, June 7, 1807.

He is resident of Baltimore, in the paper business, under the firm of Wheelwright, Mudge & Co. He took a prominent part in the War of the Rebellion, as Baltimore was the key to Washington. He is a smart and enterprising business man.

He m. CATHERINE CAROLINE PHILLIPS, of Baltimore, April 26, 1843. She was dau. of Isaac and Ann B., b. Dec. 13, 1820.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. EDMUND TILESTON, b. Sept. 13, 1844:
2. KATE PHILLIPS, b. Mar. 15, 1846:
3. SALLY ANN, b. Dec. 20, 1847:
4. HENRY, b. Oct. 18, 1849:
5. JANE, b. Sept. 6, 1851:
6. GEORGE, b. April 7, 1853: d. March 26, 1854, æ. 11 m. 19 d.
7. MARY SWEETING, b. Sept. 9, 1854:
8. FRANK, b. Oct. 23, 1858:
9. GEORGE BURNAP, b. Mar. 4, 1860:

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311. GEORGE WEBB MUDGE, son of Parker and Azubah (p. 230), b. in Lynn, July 15, 1811.

He attended the public schools, under teachers Tuttle, Hale and Swinerton, until the age of thirteen, when he went with the late Daniel Silsbee, a noted and leading business man of Lynn

of that period. At the age of nineteen, he was appointed agent of the "Mechanics' Store Company." He became proprietor of the store in 1836, and the next year was formed the firm of Mudge & Nichols; Isaiah Nichols, of Salem, becoming his partner. From 1842 to 1846, he was engaged in business in Boston. Returning to Lynn, he established the store known as the "Ladies' Exchange," which he continued until 1859, when he became associated with the firm of John B. Alley & Co., leather dealers in Boston.

Mr. Mudge has always resided in Lynn, and is a very prominent citizen. He was active in politics in his youth, and was an ardent Whig of the anti-slavery stamp, joining the Republican party on its formation. He is a ready writer and speaker, and of marked frankness of opinion and expression. His frequent contributions to the columns of the local press exhibit his interest and information in the fields of business and politics, and of moral improvement and progress. He has always been conspicuous in politics, but has seldom, if ever, been suspected of seeking office, and in this way he has attained a peculiar position and influence. Hence the absence of an incentive to timidity, or even to what some might call carefulness of expression, and it is not strange if he encounters the denunciation and invective of political opponents and those whose interests his frankness and plainness of speech may seem to imperil. He has a decided aversion to political intrigue, but meets an issue in an open way, and is perhaps over sanguine of success because of the merits of the cause he espoused. His great regard and pride for the reputation and welfare of his native city has been frequently and generously manifested by efforts for the public benefit. An exempt during the war, he was among the foremost to promote enlistments and aid the soldiers.

In religion, he is an Universalist. He is a teetotaler and a homœopathist. He is always interested in all local questions, and rarely fails to show his predilections, and has frequently

addressed the public on temperance and other topics. He is not ascetic or reserved, but is distinguished for cordial greetings and lively repartee. He is steadily inclined to the practical view of a proposition or an enterprise, never shrinking before difficulties or laborious details, and his remarkable industry and courage seem superior to all addition of years or other influences.

He m. LUCY ANN CHASE, Aug. 22, 1837. She was dau. of Jacob and Lucy, of Lynn, b. July 4, 1816.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. THEODORE PARKER, b. Mar. 3, 1839: d. Sept. 4, 1848, æ. 9 y. 6 m. 1 d.
2. ANN AMELIA, b. July 16, 1841:
3. HENRY GEORGE, b. July 7, 1845: d. Sept. 10, 1845, æ. 2 m. 3 d.
4. FRANK NICHOLS, b. Jan. 12, 1850:
5. LUCY CHASE, b. Apr. 22, 1856:

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312. ALMIRA MUDGE, dau. of Parker and Azubah (p. 230), b. in Lynn, Jan. 28, 1814; d. May 27, 1848, æ. 34 y. 3 m. 30 d.

She m. GUSTAVUS ATWELL, March 24, 1836. He was a shoe manufacturer and a member of the Legislature of Massachusetts.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CHARLES ANDERSON, b. Dec. 25, 1836: d. May 25, 1843, æ. 6 y. 5 m.
2. FRANCES MARIA, b. April 20, 1839: d. Nov. 8, 1841, æ. 2 y. 6 m. 19 d.
3. JOSEPHINE, b. Sept. 18, 1842: m. George Rich.
4. JOHN DAGGETT, b. Aug. 1, 1845:
5. ALMIRA, b. April 19, 1848: d. Aug. 21, 1848, æ. 4 m. 2 d.

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313. MARY ANN MUDGE, dau. of Parker and Azubah (p. 230), b. in Lynn, Aug. 25, 1816.

She m. EDWARD HENRY PERKINS, Nov. 5, 1846. He is a shoe cutter.

THEIR CHILD IS:

1. FRANCES MARIA, b. Jan. 1, 1848:

314. SAMUEL EDWIN MUDGE, son of Samuel and Rachel (p. 231), b. in Lynn, July 3, 1812.

He was a tailor, and resided in Salem. Removed to Boston, where he kept some time, and then removed to Cincinnati, where he remained but two years, and now lives in Boston.

He m. HARRIET N. SAFFORD, June 6, 1836. She was dau. of Capt. Joshua and Dorothy, of Salem, b. Feb. 7, 1815.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CHARLES EDWIN, b. Jan. 16, 1838:
   He enlisted in First Massachusetts Regiment of Infantry, 19th of April, 1861, as Lieutenant, and served as Adjutant. (See Roll of Honor.)
2. WILLIAM PRESCOTT, b. July 19, 1839: killed at Lookout Mountain, Tenn., Oct. 29, 1863, æ. 24 y. 3 m. 10 d. (See Roll of Honor.)
3. JOSEPH WARREN, b. May 3, 1841:

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315. SARAH JANE MUDGE, dau. of Samuel and Rachel (p. 231), b. in Lynn, Feb. 17, 1814; d. July 15, 1861, æ. 47 y. 4 m. 26 d.

She m. JOSEPH LAKEMAN, of Ipswich, March 8, 1838. He is a shoe manufacturer, son of William and Sarah, of Ipswich. Resides in Lynn.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SAMUEL MUDGE, b. Feb. 26, 1840: d. Sept. 28, 1848, æ. 8 y. 7 m. 2 d.
2. MARIA RACHEL, b. Feb. 13, 1842: m. Warren Chase.
3. FOLGER, b. June 8, 1845: d. Dec. 15, 1846, æ. 1 y. 6 m. 12 d.
4. SARAH HARRIET MUDGE, b. Oct. 9, 1848:

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316. ISABELLA MARIA MUDGE, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (p. 237), b. in Westminster, Mass., Sept. 5, 1818; d. of consumption, in Cohoes, N. Y., March 31, 1844, æ. 25 y. 6 m. 26 d.

She was well educated at Wilbraham Academy, Mass., and was afterwards a teacher. Was early a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was of an estimable character.

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John G. Mudge

She m. ELBRIDGE GERRY MUZZEY, of Cohoes, April 24, 1840. He was a tailor, and for eighteen years a dealer in drugs and medicines, and now has a farm in Crescent, in that vicinity. He was b. Oct. 10, 1812.

He m. June 8, 1845, her sister CAROLINE AUGUSTA SMITH MUDGE, b. in Westminster, Feb. 21, 1823; d. of consumption, in Cohoes, Sept. 21, 1846, æ. 23 y. 7 m.

She possessed an amiable disposition, professed religion in early life, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church; went to Cohoes with the family, and was the first female who learned to knit on machines run by water power.

HIS CHILD BY ISABELLA M. WAS:

1. JOSEPHINE ISABELLA, b. March 18, 1841: m. George Northrop, of Brookfield, Penn., June 30, 1860, and has one child, Emily Dell, b. June 1, 1862.

HIS CHILD BY CAROLINE AUGUSTA S. WAS:

2. CAROLINE ARABELLA, b. March 24, 1846:

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317. HON. JOHN GREEN MUDGE, son of John Green and Sarah (p. 237), b. in Winchester, N. H., March 26, 1823.

After the death of his father, he lived with his uncle Walter Field, of Northfield. Received a liberal education, and became a farmer; and at the age of twenty-five, married, and removed to Petersham, Mass., and established himself with his father-in-law as a trader, under the firm of Witherell & Mudge. He has held the office of Representative for the towns of Petersham, Phillipston, and Dana, for the years 1856–7–8 and 1865, and Senator in 1867 and 1868. He is a man of much public spirit, and during the War of the Rebellion, in 1862, he raised a company of volunteers in Petersham and adjoining towns, received a Captain's commission, and served nine months as Captain of Company F, 53d Regiment. Left "Camp Stevens" Nov. 29,

1862, and went to Louisiana, where its operations were chiefly based. Was at the capture of Fort Bisland, April 13, 1863, had several severe marches, and was at the taking of Port Hudson, July 9, 1863. Mustered out of service Sept. 2, 1863. He received a Minie rifle wound under his ear. He is a Republican in politics, and himself and wife are members of the Unitarian Church.

He m. ELIZA A. WITHERELL, Dec. 7, 1848. She was dau. of Samson and Lucy, of Petersham, b. April 1, 1826.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ARTHUR CHARLES, b. Jan. 1, 1850:
2. MARY ELIZA, b. Dec. 7, 1853:
3. RUTH WITHERELL, b. Apr. 21, 1857:

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318. DR. ALONZO EDSON MUDGE KINGSLEY, son of Ebenezer and Laura (p. 239), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 22, 1821.

He is a physician by profession, having practised for twenty years. He commenced practice at No. 40 Salem Street, Boston, and now lives at White Hall, Muskegon Co., Mich. When a child, he was taken into the family of an uncle of his mother by the name of Elisha Kingsley, of Reading, Vt., and brought up by them, taking the name of Kingsley, which he has borne ever since.

He m. 1 PHEBE B. CURTIS, July 4, 1841. She was dau. of Lewis Curtis, of Stratford, N. H.

He m. 2 CHARLOTTE CHATFIELD, Sept. 27, 1866.

HIS CHILDREN BY PHEBE B. CURTIS WERE:

1. MARY, b. May 17, 1842: d. April 16, 1860, æ. 17 y. 11 m.
2. EDWIN MILOW, b. July 17, 1846:
3. AUSTIN EDSON, b. Oct. 6, 1848:

319. ORREN NELSON MUDGE, son of Ebenezer and Laura (p. 239), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Nov. 6, 1823.

He is a carpenter and pattern maker; went with his father, in his youth, to Mt. Holly, where he married, and from thence to Manchester, West Bridgewater, Mt. Holly, and then to Salisbury, Essex Co., Mass., where he now resides.

He served as a soldier in the War of the Southern Rebellion; enlisted Dec. 19, 1863, in Company G, Capt. B. R. Jennie, 5th Regiment, Vermont. Was in the battle of the Wilderness, and helped fight the way to Petersburg; was detached from the main army of the Potomac, and sent to the defences of Washington, from thence to the Shenandoah Valley, under Sheridan; was also in battles of Winchester and Fisher's Hill; was wounded in battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864, by shell; was again wounded in front of Petersburg by ball, March 27, 1865, besides three other slight wounds.

He m. HARRIET NEWELL AUSTIN, of Dracut, Mass., July 14, 1849. She was dau. of Henry and Betsey, b. Dec. 15, 1824.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CHARLES EDWIN, b. Nov. 29, 1850: b. in Manchester, N. H.
2. HARRIET FRANCES, b. Jan. 3, 1854: b. in North Bridgewater, Mass.
3. LAURA ELLEN, b. May 22, 1856: b. in North Bridgewater, Mass.
4. MARY LIZZY, b. Oct. 30, 1859: b. and d. in Mt. Holly, Vt., April 15, 1861, æ. 1 y. 5 m. 15 d.
5. ETTA JANE, b. Nov. 21, 1861: b. and d. in Mt. Holly, Vt., Sept. 5, 1863, æ. 1 y. 9 m. 15 d.
6. ALICE CARY, b. Oct. 16, 1866: b. in Salisbury, Mass.

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320. LUCIA ANN MUDGE, dau. of Ebenezer and Laura (p. 239), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Sept. 30, 1826.

She m. WILLARD ROSWELL GRAVES, of Mt. Holly, Jan. 10, 1843. He is a farmer, b. Jan. 10, 1820, and they have always lived in East Wallingford, Vt.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ANGELINE L. b. Nov. 19, 1843: m. Rufus Earl, March 25, 1860. He is a farmer, and has 1 Frank H., b. Oct. 5, 1850; 2 Minnie L., b. Jan. 6, 1853; 3 Adia M., b. May 7, 1855; 4 Barnie E., b. March 20, 1867.
2. EMILY E. b. Apr. 28, 1846:
3. FLORA E. b. Dec. 14, 1853:
4. DELILAH L. b. Aug. 20, 1856:
5. ERVIN FAY, b. Aug. 2, 1863:

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321. ALLEN M. MUDGE, son of Ebenezer and Laura (p. 239), b. in Clarendon, Vt., Jan. 26, 1834.

He is a grocer and provision dealer in Chillecothe, Peoria, Ill., under the firm of Kingsley & Mudge. He enlisted in the fall of 1862, in the 25th New York Battery, which was raised in Niagara Co. He was sergeant, and was in the Gulf Department under Gen. Banks. He served two years and eleven months.

He m. NANCY S. KITTREDGE, Jan. 16, 1866. She was dau. of Nehemiah Kittredge, of Bedford, N. H., b. Jan. 15, 1839.

THEIR CHILD IS:

1. ALFRED, b. April 12, 1867:

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322. JOHN WESLEY MUDGE, son of Ebenezer and Laura (p. 239), b. in Shrewsbury, Vt., March 17, 1836; d. in Cairo, Alexander Co., Ill., Oct. 26, 1864, æ. 28 y. 7 m. 9 d. He was a carpenter.

He m. CAROLINE RICE. She d. in Marseilles, La Salle Co., Ill. Feb. 20, 1865, æ. 29 years.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. IDA R. b. Sept. 1, 1859:
2. WILLIAM H. b.
3. CARRIE E. b. Dec. 21, 1864:

As she died about three months after him, their children were adopted by friends after the death of their parents.

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323. HARRIET FLORINA, dau. of Nathan and Eliza (p. 239), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Nov. 3, 1828.

She m. SAMUEL G. GOODMAN, Nov. 13, 1853. He was a farmer and school teacher, until the spring of 1866, when he moved to Anamosa, Jones Co., Iowa, and was a dealer in hardware.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SAMUEL NATHAN, b. Sept. 5, 1854: d. Aug. 29, 1860, æ. 5 y. 11 m. 7 d.
2. CHARLES LESLIE, b. Jan. 13, 1859:
3. IRVING NELSON, b. Apr. 10, 1864:

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324. AUSTIN JONES MUDGE, son of Nathan and Eliza (p. 239), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 9, 1830.

He removed from Vermont to Bolton, Warren Co., N. Y., and in Nov. 1853, he emigrated to Canton, Iowa, where he was Road Supervisor and School Inspector. In Nov. 1867, he was chosen Town Clerk for Clay Township, Jones Co., Iowa. He is a farmer and school teacher.

He m. ROSANA BODENHOFER, May 1, 1860. She was dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth, b. in Illinois, Sept. 23, 1836.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOHN WESLEY, b. Feb. 7, 1861:
2. MARCIA MATILDA, b. Feb. 12, 1863:

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325. ELIZA MELVINA MUDGE, dau. of Nathan and Eliza (p. 239), b. in Plymouth, Vt., June 23, 1832; d. in Iowa, March 30, 1865, æ. 32 y. 9 m. 7 d.

She m. WILLIAM STUART, Sept. 1850. He is a farmer, and lives in Welton, Clinton Co., Iowa.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MAUD MARY, b.
2. WILLIAM F. b. : d.
3. IDA MAY, b.
4. EDWIN L. b.
5. HORACE G. b. : d.
6. HORACE H. b.

326. ELNATHAN MUDGE, son of Nathan and Eliza (p. 239), b. in Wallingford, Vt., Aug. 9, 1834.

He is a carpenter, and lives in Bolton, Warren Co., N.Y. He served one year in the War of the Rebellion. Enlisted Sept. 3, 1865, in the 23d N. Y. Independent Battery.

He m. CELIA STANTON, July 3, 1860. She was dau. of Samuel C. and Fanny, b. March 25, 1828.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOSEPHINE, b. July 6, 1862:
2. ALICE, E. b. Mar. 4, 1864:

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327. LAURA EVELINE MUDGE, dau. of Nathan and Eliza (p. 239), b. in Wallingford, Vt., July 25, 1836.

She m. JESSE C. FRENCH, Oct. 11, 1860. He is a wagon maker and carpenter, residing in Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa.

THEIR CHILDRN WERE:

1. ELMER DOUGLASS, b. Aug. 21, 1861:
2. LOYAL NEWTON, b. Aug. 30, 1862: d. Nov. 4, 1862, æ. 2 m. 5 d.
3. CHARLES HENRY, b. Nov. 22, 1863:
4. ALICE AMELIA, b. April 6, 1865:
5. IDA MELVINA, b. Feb. 12, 1867:

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328. JUSTUS MUDGE, son of Lorenzo and Emeline (p. 244), b. Aug. 7, 1836; d. Dec. 4, 1864, æ. 28 y. 3 m. 27 d.

He was a farmer, and lived in Baltimore, Barry Co., Mich. He enlisted in the 21st regiment of Michigan Volunteers, in August, 1862; was discharged in October, following, for disability. In 1864, he was drafted, and died in a short time near Milledgeville, Ga., in Sherman's army. He was an excellent man. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He m. MARIA FRY, Feb. 22, 1860. She was dau. of George and Catharine, of Baltimore, Barry Co., Mich., b. Sept. 1, 1836.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. EFFA DORA, b. May 4, 1861:
2. CLARK SALATHIEL, b. Aug. 21, 1862:
3. MARGARET EMELINE, b. Dec. 29, 1863: d. in Aug. 1864, æ. 8 m.
4. HULDAH MARIA, b. June 20, 1865:

329. CORDELIA MUDGE, dau. of Lorenzo and Emeline (p. 244), b. in Castleton, Mich., May 5, 1838; d. in Chisaning, Oct. 19, 1864, æ. 26 y. 5 m. 14 d.

She m. OLIVER FRANKLIN WALKER, son of Jacob and Cynthia, April 13, 1855. He is a carpenter, and lives in Chisaning, Saginaw Co., Mich.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ROYAL ORLANDO, b. Feb. 20, 1856:
2. EMELINE CYNTHIA, b. Feb. 2, 1858:
3. WILLIAM BERTREND, b. Aug. 19, 1863:

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330. SARAH MUDGE, dau. of Lorenzo and Emeline (p. 244), b. in Castleton, April 11, 1840.

She m. DANA SOLOMON WILSON, Jan. 29, 1861. He was a farmer, b. June 10, 1823. He enlisted in the 6th Michigan Cavalry Volunteers, Sept. 1862, and served a little more than three years; was wounded at Gettysburg, and came near losing his life; finally recovered, and was one of the number that was sent West, which was more than his constitution could endure. He was sick at Fort Laramie; when his time expired, started to come home, but died at Cottonwood Station of chronic diarrhœa, Nov. 12, 1865, æ. 42 y. 5 m. 2 d.

THEIR CHILD WAS:

1. EDGAR LEON, b. Oct. 25, 1861: d. Jan. 7, 1862, æ. 2 m. 13 d.

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331. FRANCES MINERVA MUDGE, dau. of Lorenzo and Emeline (p. 244), b. in Castleton, Oct. 2, 1843.

She m. GEORGE W. ACKLEY, son of Anson and Sally, of Convis, Calhoun Co., Mich., Nov. 6, 1862. He was b. Feb. 23, 1841. He is a farmer, and lives in Convis.

THEIR CHILD IS:

1. HOWARD LINCOLN, b. Sept. 16, 1863:

332. ALBERT D. MUDGE, son of Edmund H. and Mary Ann (p. 245), b. in Newfane, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1830.

He is a farmer.

He m. PHEBE CHASE, May 15, 1852. She was dau. of Levi H. and Anna, of Raisin, Mich.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ELVIRA N. b. July 1, 1854:
2. CLARA, b. Sept. 1857:

333. HENRY N. MUDGE, son of Edmund H. and Mary Ann (p. 245), b. in Newfane, N. Y., July 25, 1832.

He is a farmer, and resides in Adrian, Lenawee Co., Mich.

He m. SALLY A. CHASE, May 15, 1852. She was dau. of Levi H. and Anna, of Raisin, Mich., b. May 12, 1830.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CORA A. b. July 7, 1854:
2. ARTEMAS C. b. May 19, 1858:
3. LEONARD, b. Sept. 8, 1863:

334. SUSAN A. MUDGE, dau. of Edmund H. and Mary Ann (p. 245), b. in Newfane, N. Y., April 17, 1835.

She m. LEMUEL STOUT, of Franklin, Lenawee Co., Mich., June 25, 1854. He is a merchant.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HOWARD, b. 1858:
2. LEUELLEN, b. 1863:

335. ALBERT HORACE MUDGE, son of Josiah and Eliza Ann (p. 250), b. in Danvers, June 20, 1840.

He keeps a grocery store in Danvers.

He m. MARY E. RUSSELL, Dec. 6, 1865. She was dau. of Peter and Mehitable, of Danvers.

THEIR CHILD IS:

1. FANNIE PUTNAM, b. Sept. 11, 1866:

Andrew P. Mudge

336. EMILY DODGE MUDGE, dau. of Col. Solomon Hinckley and Susan H. (p. 256), b. Sept. 30, 1827.

She m. ORSON EDDY HALL, June 24, 1844, at Oakdale, Ill., the residence of her father. He was b. in Oxford, Mass., Jan. 11, 1816.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HARRY HINCKLEY, b. Feb. 12, 1846:
2. FRANK MUDGE, b. Mar. 17, 1848: d. July 27, 1848, æ. 4 m. 10 d.
3. CLINTON MUDGE, b. Oct. 9, 1849:

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337. ELLEN CRAWFORD MUDGE, dau. of Col. Solomon Hinckley and Susan H. (p. 256), b. June 19, 1829.

She m. WILLIAM ELLIOT WILSON, of Philadelphia, May 24, 1848. He was b. Feb. 22, 1813. He was partner of his father-in-law in the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIAM MUDGE, b. April 25, 1849:

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338. ANDREW CARRICO MUDGE, son of Isaac Breed and Margaret H. (p. 260), b. in Portsmouth, Oct. 29, 1823.

He is a dealer in laces and embroideries, corner of Washington and Summer streets, Boston. Is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and is Unitarian in religion.

He m. 1 MARIA ANNABLE, Nov. 19, 1846. She was an adopted daughter of John and Ruth F. Redman, of Boston; d. April 7, 1861, æ. 48 years.

He m. 2 CORNELIA ADELAIDE HAWKES, by Rev. Edward E. Hale, at the church, Oct. 8, 1863. She was dau. of Thomas B. and Sarah F., of Boston, b. Feb. 12, 1840.

HIS CHILD BY CORNELIA A. HAWKES IS:

1. AUSTIN, b. Sept. 2, 1866:

339. GEORGE ANSLEY MUDGE, son of Aaron Breed and Louisa, of Portsmouth, N. H. (p. 261), b. March 16, 1833.

He is a jeweller in Boston, and has a large store. In religion, Episcopalian.

He m. ELIZA ABBOT BRADLEY, Oct. 17, 1855. She was dau. of Benjamin and Eliza, b. July 27, 1833.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. GEORGE, b. Aug. 9, 1859:
2. FLORENCE, b. June 4, 1864:

340. LUCY ANNA ANGELINA MUDGE, dau. of Alfred and Lucy Angelina (p. 263), b. in Boston, Oct. 13, 1832.

She m. WILLIAM PARKER JONES, Jan. 1, 1856. He is son of Peter C. and Jane M., b. in Boston, Aug. 21, 1832. He is a paper dealer in Boston, of the firm of Peter C. Jones & Son, No. 26 Water Street.

He is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. In religion, Unitarian.

THEIR ONLY CHILD IS:

1. FREDERIC KINSMAN, b. Nov. 11, 1856:

341. ALFRED AUGUSTUS MUDGE, son of Alfred and Lucy Angelina (p. 263), b. in Boston, Nov. 10, 1833.

At the age of nineteen, he went a voyage to sea. Sailed from Boston to San Francisco, thence to the Sandwich Islands, and thence to Calcutta. After his return, he went into business with his father, and is now of the firm of Alfred Mudge & Son, book and job printers, Boston. This volume is from their press.

He is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and also of the Massachusetts Mechanic Charitable Association. In religion, Unitarian.

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He m. ABBIE CLINTON KING, March 25, 1856. She was dau. of Col. Benjamin and Elizabeth, b. Dec. 6, 1831.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CARRIE KING, b. June 4, 1857:
2. FRANK HERBERT, b. Feb. 10, 1859:
3. CLARENCE, b. Dec. 30, 1863:

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342. PARKER MUDGE, son of John Ingalls and Mary (p. 271), b. in Lynn, Dec. 28, 1819; d. July 1, 1850, æ. 30 y. 6 m. 3 d.

He was a mariner and laborer. He served in the 9th New England Regiment, for more than a year, in the Mexican War. Contracted a disease at Vera Cruz (consumption of the bowels), from which he never recovered. After his death, his wife removed to Cornish, Me.

He m. MARY ANN SARGENT, March 5, 1845. She was dau. of Ensign and Abby, of Cornish, Me., b. May 31, 1830.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JAMES PARKER, b. Jan. 2, 1847:
   He enlisted in 16th Maine Regiment, Company H, Aug. 1, 1862; but while on picket, at Sharpsburg, his left hand was accidentally shot off. He was taken to a hospital at Fredericks City, where the wound was dressed; but before it was healed, it was found necessary to take off a part of the fore arm. He suffered severely at Baltimore, where he was discharged April 20, 1863. He was invited to come to Lynn, where he attended school awhile, and now earns a comfortable maintenance.
2. CHARLES EDGAR, b. Dec. 12, 1850:

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343. LUCY ELLEN MUDGE, dau. of John Ingalls and Mary (p. 271), b. in Lynn, Aug. 31, 1821.

She m. JOHN BROWN, March 18, 1841. He was a farmer and stone-cutter; son of Samuel and Nancy, of South Danvers. b. Aug. 12, 1847.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIAM, b. April 6, 1842: m. Celestia L. Blake, Sept. 17, 1865, and has two children.
2. ELLEN, b. June 3, 1844: d. June 6, 1844, æ. 3 d.
3. LUCY ELLEN, b. May 1, 1848:
4. ROBERT PEELE, b. July 22, 1853:

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344. ORRIN BROWN MUDGE, son of John Ingalls and Mary (p. 271), b. in Lynn, Nov. 7, 1824.

He was a shoe manufacturer in Lynn, and always lived in that city.

He m. ELIZA ANN HASKELL, June 26, 1846. She was dau. of Samuel and Parmelia, b. Dec. 17, 1825.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ANN AUGUSTA, b. May 9, 1848: d. Oct. 14, 1850, æ. 2 y. 5 m. 5 d.
2. WALLACE ORRIN, b. Apr. 23, 1852:
3. WILLIAM LESTER, b. Aug. 31, 1854:
4. LINUS ADRIAN, b. Sept. 19, 1858: d. Aug. 21, 1859, æ. 11 m. 2 d.

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345. TYLER MUDGE, son of John Ingalls and Mary (p. 271), b. in Lynn, Feb. 17, 1827; d. Sept. 9, 1862, æ. 35 y. 6 m. 23 d.

He was a shoemaker in Lynn, and moved to South Danvers, where both of his children were born. He enlisted in the 19th regiment, Company H, Mass. Vol. Militia, Nov. 23, 1861, and died at Fortress Munroe, Sept. 9, 1862. He never shrank from duty, and was beloved by all who knew him.

He m. Mrs. LYDIA ANN GRANGER, Jan. 14, 1858. She was dau. of Thomas and Lydia Newhall, of South Danvers, b. Dec. 8, 1830.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOHN TYLER, b. May 20, 1859:
2. ARTHUR NEWHALL, b. April 18, 1861: d. April 19, 1861, æ. 1 d.

346. MARY JANE MUDGE, dau. of John Ingalls and Mary (p. 271), b. in Lynn, March 2, 1830.

She m. PHILIP CLINE BRYANT, of Stoneham, Feb. 7, 1856. He was a sash and blind maker, but now is in the grocery and provision business with his brother-in-law, Samuel B. Mudge, in Lynn, where his children were born. He was b. Jan. 16, 1822. She was a successful teacher in the public schools of Lynn for twelve years.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIE MUDGE, b. Nov. 17, 1858: d. same day.
2. HELEN MAY, b. April 5, 1865:

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347. AMOS EVERETT MUDGE, son of John Ingalls and Mary (p. 271), b. in Lynn, March 31, 1832.

He was a house painter, and resided in Lynn, where two of his children were born: the third born in Danvers. Oct. 3, 1861, he enlisted in the 24th regiment, Company B, of Mass. Vol. Militia, and was at taking of Roanoke Island, Kingston, Whitehall, Goldsboro', Tranter's Creek, Newbern, Little Washington, and the ten days' fight at Drury's Bluff. He was deputed as a nurse, and many a soldier blessed him with his dying breath. He was on board the hospital ship "Cosmopolitan," and the wounded ones would beg to be sent to Mudge's ward, for they knew they should have such good care. He was discharged Oct. 8, 1864. He now resides in Swampscott.

He m. SARAH SMITH PIKE, Aug. 4, 1853. She was dau. of Noah and Abigail, b. Dec. 21, 1831.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ALICE EVELYN, b. Aug. 20, 1854:
2. HENRY LYMAN, b. Aug. 4, 1856:
3. CARRIE EMMA, b. June 11, 1860:

348. CHARLES OTIS MUDGE, son of John Ingalls and Mary (p. 271), b. in Lynn, Feb. 17, 1837; d. Sept. 17, 1867, æ. 30 y. 7 m.

He was a dry goods dealer in Swampscott, Mass., where his first child was born. The other two were born in Lynn, where he kept a grocery store. He d. of heart disease, in Lynn. It was hard for him to give up his family, but his sufferings were so great that he asked his friends to pray that he might go quickly; and, after his death, upon a post-mortem examination, it was found his heart was much too large, and had begun to ossify.

He m. JULIETTA PERLEY EMERTON, Oct. 4, 1860. She was dau. of Albert and Anna, b. Oct. 17, 1838.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CLARENCE WALKER, b. April 7, 1862:
2. JULIETTE ISABEL, b. Jan. 17, 1865:
3. CHARLES OTIS, b. Oct. 28, 1867:

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349. JOHN MUDGE, son of John Ingalls and Mary (p. 271), b. in Lynn, Aug. 17, 1839.

He is a trader and heeler of shoes.

He m. 1 CORNELIA WOODBURY LOW, July 8, 1860. She was dau. of William and Anise, of Salem, b. Aug. 16, 1840; d. Nov. 8, 1862, æ. 22 y. 2 m. 23 d.

He m. 2 EMILY CATHERINE HOOPER, June 19, 1864. She was dau. of Nathaniel and Catherine, of York, Me., b. Feb. 16, 1842.

HIS CHILD BY CORNELIA W. LOW WAS:

1. HERMON WESLEY, b. Oct. 21, 1862: d. Dec. 14, 1862, æ. 1 m. 23 d.

HIS CHILD BY EMILY C. HOOPER WAS:

2. CORNELIA BERTHA, b. Jan. 27, 1865:

350. WILLIAM ROPES MUDGE, son of Hon. Ezra Warren and Eliza R. (p. 275), b. in Lynn, July 18, 1839.

He enlisted in the War of Rebellion, in 2d regiment, Company C, and was engaged in battles at Jackson, Va., in 1861, at Front Royal, Winchester, Cedar Mountain, Antietam, and Fredericksburg, in 1862, and at Chancellorsville, Va., on Sunday, May 3, 1863, in which battle he was fearfully wounded. In religion, Episcopalian.

We give some extracts from the Lynn Reporter, which will give a better account of him than we are able to do otherwise.

"A Living Miracle. — We had the melancholy pleasure, a few days since, of a brief interview with William R. Mudge, son of Ezra W. Mudge, Esq., whose almost miraculous escape from death, at the battle of Chancellorsville, has been alluded to in our columns. He was struck by a bullet, which passed through his head, just below and behind his eyes, shattering the bones and depriving him of consciousness. In this condition he remained from noon until night, on Sunday, when a shower of rain restored sense in some degree. His situation, as he described it to us, was most distressing, but the worst of all, he said, was the cries of the wounded men around him. Mr. Mudge remained where he fell until Tuesday noon, when a burying party came by and found him covered with blood and mould. He had been trod on, his fingers crushed, and his condition more nearly resembled that of the decaying bodies near him than a living man. A North Carolina soldier, however, induced his comrades to carry the wounded man into a piece of woods near by, where he remained eight days, without anything being done for his wounds, except washing them with water. Nobody thought he could live, and there was no time to waste on a hopeless case. But he did live; and, at the expiration of that time, he was sent into the Union lines, thence to Washington, and thence home, where he now is, a paroled prisoner. He is totally blind, and will probably ever be so, as the optic nerve of both eyes was destroyed by the bullet which spared his life. His general health is comparatively good, and he is able to ride out and converse with his friends, which it gives him much pleasure to do. He said the gratitude which he felt at being at home with his friends, precluded the possibility of repining at the loss of his sight. He is under the care of Dr. J. M. Nye, is getting

along finely, and promises ultimately to recover entirely, with the exception of his sight. There is scarcely another instance on record of such a wound being inflicted, and yet life preserved. It attests the wonderful nature of man, who can bear such a wound and live, and yet may perish in a moment from the slightest blow or smallest wound. Truly, we are 'fearfully and wonderfully made.'"

"A Remarkable Case — Wonderful Preservation from Death — Business Enterprise under Discouraging Circumstances. — Among the many interesting personal reminiscences of the late Rebellion, there are few, we think, more marked or worthy of special note than is the case of our fellow-townsman, William R. Mudge, son of Ex-Mayor Ezra W. Mudge.

"Mr. Mudge was recruited by the late lamented Lieut.-Colonel Mudge, of Swampscott, and entered his country's service July 29, 1862, as private in Company C, 2d Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. He received the wound which deprived him of sight, and came so near ending his life, from a musket ball, at the battle of Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863. The ball entered his head on the left side, between the eye and ear, just below the temple, and passing through the head, severing the optic nerves of both eyes, and breaking the upper jaw, it came out at a nearly corresponding point on the right side. Mr. Mudge fell, apparently dead; but a young man named William Magee, who had himself been wounded at an earlier stage of the fight, but who preferred remaining on the field to assist others rather than to go to the rear, seeing in Mr. Mudge some signs of life, went to him, and, raising his head, received from him his supposed dying message to his parents, that he 'died happy, in the performance of his duty to his country, and in the cause of humanity.' He gave Magee his personal effects to send to his parents, and then seemingly died.

"In this condition he remained some forty hours, when, from the effects of a rain which had been falling for some time, consciousness was restored, and he found himself surrounded by rebels, who were digging graves and burying their fallen comrades; and he, without the power of speech or motion, expected to be buried with them. But Providence ordered otherwise, and he remained on the spot where he fell until the next day, the third from the time he was wounded, when he was discovered by two rebel soldiers, and carried by them into an adjoining field, and laid among other wounded

Union soldiers. Here he remained ten days before being carried to the hospital, his only sustenance being a small quantity of flour and water daily.

"On the thirteenth day from receiving his wound, he was carried to the fifth corps hospital, when a handkerchief that had been placed about his head when he fell, to mark his body, was, for the first time, removed, and his wound dressed. At the end of about one year from the time of being wounded, everything having been done to save the jaw that surgical knowledge could devise, Mr. Mudge was obliged to submit to the amputation of all the upper teeth and sixteen pieces of the jaw, and the insertion of a new jaw, all of which was skilfully and successfully performed by Dr. Dwinell, of New York, and which approaches so near to the original, that the false is not suspected by those not acquainted with the facts.

"Mr. Mudge arrived home at an early period of 1864, and finding his general health fair, although totally blind, he resolved not to be a dependant upon his family or friends, although they were able and willing to support him. Mr. Mudge obtained the services of a lad named George Manning, for guide, and with him he commenced the sale of books; and travelling through the New England and Western States, met with good success. Returning to Lynn in January, 1865, he hired rooms of Mr. George B. Tolman, in the basement of his building on Market Street, where he commenced the sale of paper bags, twine, etc. He removed to State Street, where, in addition to selling the goods above enumerated, manufactures paper and leather inner and outer soles and other shoe stock. We are glad to learn that he is meeting with good success, as such perseverance under so many difficulties, under which most persons with good eyesight would have despaired and failed, ought to be rewarded. G. W. S."

We take the following from the Lynn Reporter of Saturday, Jan. 18, 1868: —

"A Sad Bereavement. — Many of our readers are personally acquainted with William R. Mudge, and many more of them have been made acquainted, through our columns, with his sufferings on the field of battle while fighting for the flag, and his subsequent almost miraculous escape from death, but with the total loss of his sight.

"Some months since, Mr. Mudge sold out his business here, and with his wife and her parents, whose names were Hosmer, and who

resided in Vermont, removed to Guilford Station, Loudon Co., Va., where he located himself upon a farm, with a view to bettering his condition and improving his health. Mr. Hosmer was a practical farmer, and upon him, of course, mainly rested the management of the estate. On the evening of the 30th of December last, however, Mr. Hosmer died very suddenly, of hemorrhage, caused by the breaking of a blood-vessel. He was engaged in feeding his cattle with hay, the dust of which caused him to cough, and created the rupture. Mr. Hosmer was able to reach the house and speak to his wife, then fell upon the floor and died in a few minutes. In a private letter, Mr. Mudge relates to us the trying circumstances attending this sudden and sad bereavement, which deprived him, as it were, of his main stay, at least so far as his farm was concerned. Alone in a land of strangers, the nearest habitation a quarter of a mile away, with his wife and her mother in a frame of mind such as can be realized only by those who have passed through similar scenes, it must be apparent that Mr. Mudge's situation was one calling for another exhibition of that heroic fortitude which bore him so bravely through all his previous sufferings. That he bore his trials with patience and Christian resignation, we can well believe. He closes his letter to us as follows: —

"'I said I was in a land of strangers; yet a few Northern families have been to me all I could desire. Such have been their attentions to me that I could not have received more kindness, in time of such deep affliction, if I had been among the friends of my childhood, — among those whose gushing sympathies met me as I was brought wounded and sick from the field of battle. I am not disheartened. I shall persevere, and in some way manage my farm, which is in a beautiful location on the line of the Loudon and Hampshire Railroad, quite near Guilford Station. We have beautiful views of the Blue Ridge at the west, Bull Run Mountain at the southwest, and off to the northwest is Sugar Loaf Mountain, in Maryland. We do not lack for fine scenery. We are only twenty-five miles from Alexandria, and hope soon to have direct communication by railroad with the city of Washington. We invite others to come and help us build up here a community which shall be a blessing to all future generations. We shall thus establish civil government to bless all nations of the earth.'

"Accompanying the above, was a note to us from Rev. J. R. Johnson, an agent of the American Home Mission Society, who is laboring in the section where Mr. Mudge and his family reside. Mr. Johnson says: —

"'While engaged in my missionary work, God has led me to become acquainted with this family, around which so many thrilling associations cluster. It has been

my aim to impart the consolations of the gospel to these mourners in a land of strangers. The effort has benefited my own soul. Our blind brother, so full of cheerfulness, hope, Christian faith and earnest determination, has preached a sermon to me which invigorates me; yes, it causes me to thank God, and take courage. On Friday afternoon, Jan. 3, I conducted the funeral services of Mr. Hosmer, father of Mrs. Mudge. The text was St. Matthew, xxvi. 40: WHAT, COULD YE NOT WATCH WITH ME ONE HOUR? The theme, first, the demands for human sympathy; second, how shall we manifest it? To all who love to pray, our request is, pray for us.'

"We are sure Mr. Mudge will have the sympathy of his numerous friends and acquaintance in this vicinity, who remember with gratitude his services and sufferings in the cause of his country, and respect and honor him for the manly fortitude with which he bore such deprivations as would have crushed the life and energies of a majority of men. That he and his worthy helpmate may prosper and be happy in their new home, will be the earnest prayer of all who know them."

He m. ABBIE HOSMER, Aug. 21, 1866. She was dau. of George F. and Rhoda F., b. in Canton, Mass., April 28, 1848.

THEIR CHILD IS:

1. ERNEST WARD, b. Nov. 6, 1867:

GILBERT MUDGE.

WE have record in Essex County Courts of one GILBERT MUDGE, who was a fisherman at Isle of Shoals. It appears that he took a note of Joseph Davis for nine pound, payable in barrels. He lived on what is now called Star Island, as that was the only one inhabited until within a few years. It appears from these records, that he entered into litigation respecting the collecting the same. We here give all we know of him. And it also appears by the records of the County of York, Maine, that he was married, although we know of none of his descent. We append all of the documents relating to him that appears on the records, and we give them verbatim, so that the reader will know just as much about him as we do ourselves.

ESSEX COURT FILES, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1664.

CASE. FRANCIS WAINWRIGHT, ASSIGNEE, *vs.* JOSEPH DAVIS.

To the Marshall of Jpswich or his deputy. You are required in his Maiesties name to attach the goods & for want thereof the body of Joseph Davis & take bond of him to the value of eight teene pounds with suficient surety or suretyes for his psonal appearence at the next Court held at Salem the last teusday of the ninth month

then there to answer the complaint of ffrancis Wainwright assignee of Gilbert Mudge in an action of debt of nyne pound dew by bill & dew damages & make a true return thereof vnder your hand.

dated the 8 of (8) 1664 . By ROBERT LORD.

(backed) The 11 of October 1664
Atachd the Person of Joseph Davis and taken bond of him according to the tenor of the atachm^t
By me ROBERT LORD
Marshal.

I Francis Wainewright do ordaine & constitute my Lovinge ffriend Robert Lord Senior to pscut a Suite at this present Salem Court against Joseph Davis wch I the sd Wainewright do sew as assignee vnto Gilbert Mugg :

29 no 1664 (signed) FRANCIS WAINEWRIGHT.
Acknowledged before me,
Nouemb : 29. 64 DANIEL DENISON.

Know all men home it may Conseren that : I Joseph Davis of Keterey in y^e^ County of York doe binde my selfe my haiars Execrtars or Asigns unto gelbard muge of Iles of Shoales fisherman to pay vnto him or his Asignes or cose to be payd the Just some of nine pound : in good & marchantable tight barrells : at price Corint at or before the ffortenth day of Augest next in seveing the date hearof in wetnes hearof I hearunto Doe sate my hand this 21 of June 1661.

JOSEPH DAVIS.

Wetnsd by :
WILL^M^ CROSCOM
JOHN FITHERLY

John Fitherly sworne testified
he saw Joseph Davis signe & deliuer
the bill of nine pounds to Gilbert
Mudg : the 10 of October 64
before Mr DANL DENISON.

The Deposition of John Jemson : Aged about : 24 : years Testifieth & saith that Joseph Dauis being a debtor vnto Gilbert Mudge for A

parsell of ffish y^t^ y^e^ s^d^ Dauis had of him & he was to paye y^e^ s^d^ geilbert in Caske : & geilbert mudge Did Apinte & order Joseph Dauis to paye y^e^ Aboue s^d^ Ceaske to mistres michell & Mrs mechell Did Reseue Ceaske of y^e^ s^d^ Dauis vpon y^e^ Afore s^d^ Account for Mudge by John parker & Richd Smeth who did then Leue with her : but To y^e^ number of y^e^ Ceaske which y^e^ s^d^ Mrs Meichell Did Reseue I can not Attest : I further testifieth that ther was deliuered by Josep Dauis Apintmet too toune of tight barils To the order of geilbert mudge besides what was Deliuered to y^e^ Euse of Mrs : Meichell : as Aboue sd : I this Deponet was An Aprentes with Joseph Dauis when this was Done & This was in y^e^ year One thousand Seix hundred sixty one & further saith not

taken upon the oath of John
Jemson 28^th^ Nov^r^ 64
before me SIMON BRADSTREET.

The Testimony of Richard Smeith Aged About : 30 : years Testifieth & saith y^t^ Gilbert muge : Did Appinte M^rs^ Sarah Mechell to Reseue A parsell of Caske of Joseph Dauis for the satifiing of a Debt y^t^ y^e^ sd gilbert was too Reseue of y^e^ s^d^ Davis : Deue by bill & y^e^ s^d^ Mrs Mechell Did Reseue Sixe tooun of tyght bearels of Joseph Davis vpon y^e^ fore s^d^ Account I this Deponent Did liue with Mrs Mechell when this was Done : & Did with one John Parker fech y^e^ s^d^ Caske from y^e^ s^d^ Dauis his Shope & y^e^ s^d^ Parker & my selfe Did brewe y^e^ beare y^t^ was put into y^e^ s^d^ Caske : & this in y^e^ year : 1661 & further saith not

sworn before me
Nouemb : 29 64 DANIEL DENISON.

The Deposition of Samewell Davis Aged Eight and twenty yeers or thare Aboote testifieth & saith that Joseph Davis did deliver A parsill of barrells to Rich^d^ Smith And John parker which barils gillburd muge gave mistress Michill order to Reseue of Joseph Davis & the forsayd Smith & parker ware M^rs^ Michills servants further sayth not.

taken vpon oath 28 Nov 64

before me SIMON BRADSTREET.

Receipt of Casks for use of Mrs Sarah Michell.

Signed by Marks of RICHARD SMITH
JOHN PARKER

Date 17 Aug^{t} 1661. Sworn 28 Nov 64.

(Illegible for full copy and of no import.)

Thomas Davis testifys that gillbard muge gave order to Joseph Davis to deliver the Casks to Mrs Michell

Taken 28 Nov 64

(Illegible, &c.)

Copied from the records of Old York Court (p. 93), at Alfred. Me. Maine was set off from Massachusetts in 1820.

July 5, 1670. "We present Gylberd Mudge for absenting himself from his wife several years. Injoyned & Admonished."

From County Court Records, Salem, Mass., March 25, 1662: —

"James Mudge, Aniball Lane and Wm. Homan being by God's Providence cast away, and no will made, as doth appear, the Court grants power of administration to Walter Sussex, of these estates, he being partner with them, and he to bring in an inventory to next Salem Court."

On examining records, no inventory was returned into Court.

CHARLES MUDGE AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

FIRST GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

CHARLES MUDGE, of Windham, Conn., was an Englishman, who arrived in this country about 1716. It is probable he was a relative of the same family who had previously emigrated to this country, as Ebenezer and Micah, his father, then resided in Lebanon, the town next adjoining Windham, and he probably let himself as a farm hand to some party in Windham, where he married and raised a family.

One of his descendants, well versed in his history, says, "Early in life he was placed with a Captain of a Merchantman to study navigation, and becoming dissatisfied with the rigorous course of discipline pursued by the Captain, he left his vessel at Plymouth, Mass., in 1716. Subsequently, he settled in Scotland Society, Windham, Conn., (now the town of Scotland, having been raised from Windham), where, as a farmer, he accumulated considerable property, and was particularly noted for his inordinate firmness in sustaining whatever he believed to be right,

and also for his inflexible integrity and steadfast loyalty to his adopted country."

By the records of Windsor, Charles Mudge sells a lot of land to Jacob Lilly, Feb. 23, 1731; also to John Cary, May 25, 1731, and to Joshua Lassell, March 1, 1733, to which deeds he affixes his name, although he signs his will with his mark, probably on account of his illness. This land we find no deed of purchase, and he probably received it as a marriage portion by his wife.

He married Rachel Mason, daughter of Hezekiah, of Lebanon, then as now one of the first families in Connecticut.

He made his will Jan. 9, 1778, and died Feb. 11, same year. In his will, he bequeaths property to his "loving wife Sarah;" therefore, he must have been married a second time, although there is no record of it upon the town or church books, and the "family Bible" we have been unable to trace.

WILL OF CHARLES MUDGE, OF WINDHAM.

In the name of God Amen. I, Charles Mudge of Windham, in the County of Windham, in the State of Connecticut, in America, being in a low state of health in body, but of sound mind & memory & calling to mind my Mortality & that it is appointed for all men, once to die Do make and ordain this my last will & testament, in manner & form following — First of all I give & bequeath my precious and immortal soul into the hands of God, my maker & my mortal body to the earth from whence it was taken, in decent buriel, at the Discretion of my Executor in hope of its being raised again at the last Day to a blessed immortality, through Jesus Christ the great Mediator, my worldly Goods & Estate I give & Dispose off in the following Manner.

Imprimis. I giue & bequeath to my true & loving Wife Sarah Mudge, the use & Improvement of one half part of my Homestead farm: Excepting the little Orchard, During her widowhood: and also the one half of my Dwelling House, — Viz: The South part of House as long as she shall see fit to live in it herself, but not to admit any other family into it, Also, I give her the use of so much of my Household Stuff during her residence in my House, as shall

be thought by Indifferent persons Necessary & proper for Housekeeping — Likewise I giue her one good cow, & £10 in money.

Item. I give to my Grandson Charles Mudge the whole of my Homestead, farm with buildings & Appurtenances thereunto belonging, only reserving the use of one half as above written & the little Orchard for ten years upon Condition & not otherwise that He give to his Brothers & Sisters a proper Authentick quit Claim Deed of all his right, title & Interest to & in his father's Estate real & personal when of proper age.

Item. I give & bequeath one lot of Land lying South of Mr. Ebenezer Devotions land in the third society in S. Windham to my daughters Mary Webb, Ann Kimball, & the heirs of my daughter Lydia Bingham, that is to say, one third part to my s^{d} daughter Mary Webb, one third part to my s^{d} daughter Ann Kimball, one third part to the heirs of my Daughter Lydia Bingham, they paying £20 L. M. in equal proportion in six months after My Decease, which £20 I give to my Granddaughter Rachel Bingham & order my Executor to pay it to her when receiued.

Item. I giue to my Granddaughter Rachel Bingham all the Household Stuff, that was her Mothers, now in my possession & also three cows now let out one to Benj^{n} Smith, one to Moses Cleaveland & one to George Lillie with all their Encrease.

Item. I giue to my Grandson Ichabod Mudge the use & Improvement of the Orchard, Called & Known by the Name of the little Orchard for & During the term of ten years after my decease.

Item. I give to my two Grandsons Charles & Ichabod, all my live Stock not Otherwise disposed of & all my farming utensils, to be equally divided between them.

Item. I giue & bequeath to all my Grandsons all my Wearing Apparell to be Equally Divided among them.

Item. I giue to all my Granddaughters, all my Household furniture to be equally Divided among them, after my wife has taken what I haue giuen her the use of, & what is Left after her Decease, to be Divided among them as above.

Furthermore: I Appoint, Constitute & Ordain my Trusty & well beloued Son in Law, Capt. Sam^{ll} Bingham, sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal this 9th day of Jan'y A. D. 1778. Signed, sealed,

Pronounced & Declared to be his last Will & Testament by Charles Mudge in presence of us.

PHILAMON WOOD
JERUSHA CARY
JOHN WHITING

his
CHARLES × MUDGE. [Seal.]
mark

Probated March 24. 1778	Inventory am't to	£1121. 1. 6
Recorded &c.	addition to do.	16. 10. 3
per THOS WILLIAMS Reg.	" " "	159. 14 0
		1297. 5. 9
	Real Estate	919. 0. 0
	Personal	378. 5. 9

April 7, 1778. John Walden, Benjamin Smith, and John Kingsley, the Distributors appointed, made return that they had divided the property according to the will. We insert the division.

WINDHAM, March 25th, 1782.

Then we the subscribers according to the appointment of the Honorable Court of Probate for the district of Windham (being sworn for that purpose) met at the house of Mr. Charles Mudge late of s[d] Windham deceased and divided and set out all the moveables estate of the s[d] Charles Mudge deceased to the heirs according to his last Will and testament, as follows:

	£	s.	d.
To his grandson Charles Mudge his part of the stock and farming tools, amounts to £49. 3. 9	49.	3.	9
To his grandson Ichabod Mudge his part of the stock and farming tools, amounts to £49. 4. 7	49.	4.	7
To his part of the wearing apparell	3.	3.	5
To his grandson Samuel Bingham, his part of the wearing apparell	3.	7.	0
To his grandson Napthali Webb, his part of the wearing apparell	3.	7.	0
To his grandson William Webb (same)	3.	6.	0
To his grandson Abner Webb (same)	3.	5.	0
To his grandson Lebeus Webb (same)	3.	8.	6
To his grandson Charles Kimball (same)	3.	12.	0

To his grandson Samuel Kimball (same)	3.	3.	0
To his grandson Jared Kimball (same)	3.	7.	6
To his granddaughter Prudence Mudge of the moveables	5.	4.	5
To his granddaughter Lydia Mudge of the moveables	5.	4.	8
To his granddaughter Mary Downing of the moveables	5.	6.	0
To his granddaughter Rachel Bingham of the moveables	5.	4.	11
To his granddaughter Lydia Bingham of the moveables	5.	5.	2
To his granddaughter Martha Bingham of the moveables	5.	4.	10
To his granddaughter Sarah Kimball of the moveables	5.	13.	0
To his granddaughter Anna Kimball of the moveables	5.	13.	6
To his granddaughter Zillah Kimball of the moveables	4.	14.	9
To his granddaughter Rachel Kimball of the moveables	5.	0.	0
To his granddaughter Lydia Kimball of the moveables	4.	9.	2
	£189.	10.	2

JOHN WALDEN, BENJAMIN SMITH, JOHN KINGSLEY } *Distributors.*

26th April 1791. Dr. Samuel Bingham Exr of Mr Charles Mudge deceased, To amount contained in the Orders for Distribution of the personal estate (C B.) 4 p 16 £261. 0. 1

	£	s.	d.
By Amt of Articles distributed in the Return	189.	10.	2
By Exers Acct exhid for Jan and other services and expenses above what was before allowed memo. £10. & 16 including court fees	5.	13.	6
By notes on hand allowed to be good & yet to be accounted for £16. 15. 0			
Intr 1. — 0			
17. 15. 0			
Deduct for Cash & Expes Alld this day 5. 13. 6			
	12.	1.	6
By pd Sarah Manning a debt due to her as int.	1.	0.	0
By inevatable loss on the continental money inventoried, and a number of the notes on Bankrupts, &c. depreciated to the amount so entered my return	52.	14.	11
	£261.	0.	1

Sept. 4, 1778. The Court allowed the Executor to set off for the support of the Widow, 6 bushels Indian corn, 3 do. of rye, ½ barrel of pork, "or what there is in s[d] bl." 1 bush. of malt, ½ bush. of beans, and 10 lbs. of tallow.

April 1, 1779. Capt. Samuel Bingham makes his return as Executor, and charges for services £117 : 5 : 8, which is allowed.

The following is a true record : —

351. CHARLES MUDGE, b. in England in 1698; d. in "Scotland Society," Windham, Conn., Feb. 11, 1778, æ. 80 years.

He was a farmer, and lived in Plymouth, Mass., afterwards settled in Windham, Conn., where he resided until his death.

He m. 1 RACHEL MASON, Oct. 3, 1727. She was dau. of Hezekiah and Anne [Bingham] Mason, of Lebanon, Conn., and granddaughter of Major John Mason, a commander of notoriety in the Pequot War. She was b. Aug. 31, 1707; d. Oct. 1, 1770, æ. 63 y. 1 m. 1 d.

He m. 2 SARAH ——.

HIS CHILDREN BY RACHEL MASON WERE :

1.	LYDIA,	b. Dec. 31, 1728 : m. Capt. Samuel Bingham.	352
2.	MARY,	b. Mar. 5, 1732 : m. Naphtali Webb.	353
3.	ANNE,	b. : m. Samuel Kimball.	354
4.	RACHEL,	b. June 26, 1738 : m. Jonathan Bingham.	355
5.	WILLIAM,	b. Feb. 9, 1741 : m. Mary Spencer.	356

SECOND GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

352. LYDIA MUDGE, dau. of Charles and Rachel, b. in Scotland Society, Windham, Conn., Dec. 31, 1728; d. Jan. 15, 1768, æ. 39 y. 11 m. 16 d.

She m. Capt. SAMUEL BINGHAM, of Windham, Nov. 10, 1748. He was son of Capt. Samuel and Elizabeth B., b. in Windham, Nov. 11, 1723, was a farmer, and by the records of the town, he appears to have served in various offices, and settled many

estates. He was executor of the last will, and settled the estate of his father-in-law, Charles Mudge. After the death of his wife Lydia, he m. 2 ANN RIPLEY, May 17, 1769, who d. Sept. 6, 1792, æ. 65 years. He d. July 25, 1805, æ. 84 y. 8 m. 14 d.

HIS CHILDREN BY LYDIA MUDGE WERE.

1. LYDIA, b. Sept. 3, 1749: d. July 5, 1787, æ. 37 y. 10 m. 2 d. unmarried.
2. MARTHA, b. Sept. 7, 1751: d. March 4, 1752, æ. 5 m. 27 d.
3. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 24, 1753: m. Althea Hebard, dau. of Nathan, Jan. 1, 1778; had a family, and removed to Clinton, N. Y.
4. MARTHA, b. June 9, 1755: m. Nathaniel Rudd; had one child, who d. young, and they then probably removed from Windham.

353. MARY MUDGE, dau. of Charles and Rachel (p. 310), b. in Windham, Conn., March 5, 1732; d. Sept. 20, 1781, æ. 49 y. 5 m. 15 d.

She m. NAPHTALI WEBB, son of Zebulon and Judith, of Windham, Oct. 2, 1751. He was b. July 30, 1729; d. of consumption, July 23, 1804, æ. 75 years. He was a shoe maker, and died in Hanover, and was buried in Scotland.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARY, b. Feb. 26, 1752: m. Henry Downing, Aug. 15, 1774, and had Nathan, Henry, Mary, Abner and Mason.
2. NAPHTALI, b. Dec. 3, 1753: m. Abigail Green, May 19, 1800.
3. SARAH, b. Nov. 16, 1755: d. Sept. 4, 1771, æ. 15 y. 9 m. 19 d.
4. A SON, b. Feb. 27, 1757: d. same day.
5. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 26, 1758: m. Lois Strong, May 16, 1782, and had Polly, b. May 17, 1783; after which, they left Windham.
6. ABNER, b. June 26, 1759: m. Prudence Baker, Nov. 2, 1780. She was dau. of Deacon Samuel and Prudence, b. Jan. 4, 1755; d. Oct. 5, 1845, æ. 90 y. 9 m. Abner Webb was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and d. June 26, 1848, being that day 89 years old. They had nine children.
7. A SON, b. Dec. 20, 1760: d. in infancy unnamed.
8. LEBBEUS, } Twins, b. Feb. 12, 1762: { d. Feb. 28, 1762.
9. LAVINA, }

354. ANNE MUDGE, dau. of Charles and Rachel (p. 310), b. in Windham.

She m. SAMUEL KIMBALL, April 28, 1754. He was from Lisborn, and removed to Somers, Conn.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CHARLES, b. Feb. 25, 1755:
2. SARAH, b. Nov. 9, 1756:
3. ANNE, b. Nov. 9, 1758:
4. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 1, 1761:
5. JARED, b. :
6. ZILLAH, b. :
7. RACHEL, b. :
8. LYDIA, b. :

5–8: named in their grandfather's will in 1778.

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355. RACHEL MUDGE, dau. of Charles and Rachel (p. 310), b. in Scotland Society, Windham, June 26, 1738; d. Dec. 7, 1760, æ. 22 y. 5 m. 11 d.

She m. JONATHAN BINGHAM, of Windham, Oct. 19, 1760. We know nothing more of this family, except by the will of her father, who d. Feb. 11, 1778. Will dated Jan. 9, 1778. He leaves to his grand-daughter Rachel "all the household stuff that was her mother's, now in my possession." It would thus appear that her father also was dead at that date.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. RACHEL, b. : m. —— Dewey.

   A. A. Robinson, of Scotland, Conn., says "Rachel m. Mr. Dewey, from Lebanon, who emigrated to Royalton, Vt., where she died. Dewey then went to Somers, Conn., and m. a Widow Hall. Dewey was uncle to Gen. Fowler, of Lebanon."
2. LUCINDA, b. April 19, 1760: d. May 1, 1760, æ. 12 days.

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356. WILLIAM MUDGE, only son of Charles and Rachel (p. 310), b. in Windham, Conn., Feb. 9, 1741; d. Feb. 26, 1776, æ. 35 y. 17 d.

He was a farmer, and resided in Windham, where he died two years before his father, and all his children are named in the will of their grandfather, under date of 1778. Although William died in 1776, his estate was not divided up among his children until 1785, probably on account of their youth. As it may be of interest to his immediate descendants, we insert some extracts we made from the records at Windham in order to show the manner of settling estates of olden times.

WINDHAM, May 7, 1776.

This Court grants letters of Administration on the Estate of Wm. Mudge late of Windham dec^{d} to Mary Mudge and Samuel Bingham who gave bond accordingly to exhibit into the registry of s^{d} Court an inventory of said dec^{d} Estate on or before the first tuesday of June next ensuing also to render to this Court a just account of the Administration thereon on or before the 1st Tuesday of May 1777.

THOS WILLIAMS, Reg.

At a Probate Court held at Lebanon in & for the District of Windham 10 of April 1784.

Samuel Bingham (one of the administrators on Estate of Wm Mudge) moved for distribution of all his Estate to the Widow & children and as Charles eldest son had quit claimed all his interest in said estate in accordance to his Grandfathers will. He asks for Distributors to be appointed, & directly that they give to Mary Adams late widow of William one third part for her use during life & the rest to be divided between Ichabod, Prudence & Lydia.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM MUDGE, OF WINDHAM.

We the subscribers being appointed by the Hon^{ble} Court of Probate for the district of Windham to distribute the estate of Mr William Mudge late of s^{d} Windham dec^{d} to the widow and heirs of said dec^{d} according to Law have proceeded to distribute said estate in the following manner, viz:—

In the first place we have deducted cost of the inventory of said estate in articles of personal estate £38.0.3. agreeable to orders and the remainder we have distributed in the following manner to the widow of the dec^{d}

1 Bed & Bedstead, cord and furniture £.6. — 1 Rug £1.10.0 — 3 pr sheets £1. 12s. — 4 pillow cases 5s. 7½d. — Towels 4s. 9d. — 2 table cloths 3s. 2d. — 1 large pewter basin 3s. 1d. — 4 do plaits 4s. 8d. — 2 do platters 8s. 9d. — 13 do spoons 2s. 2d. — 9 tea do 9d. — 2 tin dippers & a tunnel 1s. — skimmer & pepper box 6d. 3 stone plaits 1s. 2d. — set of tea dishes & saucers 2s. — 5 Baker glasses 2s. 10d. A glass cann 2s. 6d. — 4 glass bottles 2s. 8d. — an earthen punch bowl 6d. A brafs kettle 18s. — frying pan 3s. — dish kettle & skillet 3s. — large handirons 15s. 4d. Lamp & 2 candlesticks 2s. — a pr of shears 6d. — a young cow & calf £3. 10s. — 1 year old heifer £1. — 2 two yr old heifers £3. 10s.

£19. 10. 0½

being one third part, to be and remain to said widow forever.

In the next place we have sett off to Ichabod Mudge son of said deceased one third part of the personal Estate of sd decd exclusive of the Widow's third, viz : —

1 two yr old steer £1. 15s. — 1 yearling colt £3 — 16 sheep & lambs £3. Cash £3 — saddle & bridle 17s. — gun & sword £1. 13s. 2d. — 2 sickles 2s. — 3 half Hhds 3s. — to be his in severalty forever.

£13. 0. 0

In the third place we have sett off to Prudence Mudge daughter to sd dec'd, another third part, viz : —

A bed & beadsted cord & furniture all being the sum of £7 — 7 sheets £1. 17s. 5d. — 2 table cloths 3s. 2d. — 2 three pint basons 3s. 1½ — 4 pewter plaits 4s. 11d. — 2 do platters 7s. 9d. — 1 qt pot 2s. 8d. — 1 pewter porringer 9d. — 1 pewter tea pot 1s. 8d. — 1 warming pan 10s. — 1 iron pot 3s. 6d. — 1 do kettle 5s. 3d. — the best fire shovel 2s. 6d. — 1 pr shears 6d. — 1 foot wheel 9s. — 1 old woolen do 3s. — 1 case of drawers £1. 5s. to be hers in severalty forever

£13. 0. 2½

In the fourth place we have set off to Lydia Mudge dau. to said deceased, another third part, viz : —

A trundle bedstead, bed & cord & furniture £1. 17s. — another bed & bedstead, cord & furniture £3. 3s. — 1 Chintz Bedquilt 18s. —

1 woollen coverlid 15s. — 7 sheets 1.17.5 — 4 pillow cases 5s. 7½d. 1 table cloth 1s. 7d. — 2 pewter basons 3s. 1½d. — 3 do plaits 2s. 3d. — 2 new do 2s. 8d. — 3 do platters 9s. 9d. — 1 pint pot 1s. 4d. — 1 looking glass 6s. — 1 iron handle warming pan 10s. — 1 iron pot 3s. 6d. — fire tongs & shovel 4s. 6d. — 1 foot wheel 9s. — 1 chest 5s. — 4 color'd chairs 14s. — 2 tables 10s. — 2 sugar boxes 1s. 6d.
To be hers in severalty forever. £13. 0. 3

We have set off to Mrs. Mary Adams late widow to said decd about twenty acres of land, being in our estimation, one third part of the real estate of sd William dec'd for her use and improvement during her natural life. Bounds are then given.

We have likewise set off to said Prudence about fourteen acres & 140 rods of land, being in our estimation one third part of the remainder of the real estate of said deceased to her forever in severalty.

We have likewise set off to said Ichabod about 16 acres & 43 rods of land, it being in our estimation one third part of the remainder of the real estate of sd dec'd to him forever in severalty.

Lastly we have sett off to said Lydia fourteen acres and 55 rods of land, it being in our estimation one third part of the real estate of said dec'd to her in severalty forever.

Dated Jan'y 26th A. D. 1785.

JOHN WALDEN
GAM[L] RIPLEY
ASA WITTER
Distributors under Oath.

Recorded 25th Sept 1787 per THOS WILLIAMS, Reg.

He m. MARY SPENCER, June 10, 1762.

She m. 2 Capt. THOMAS ADAMS, Jan. 4, 1781, and d. Sept. 17, 1814, æ. 77 years.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1.	CHARLES,	b. Mar. 30, 1763: m. Lydia Lillie.	357
2.	PRUDENCE,	b. Nov. 22, 1764: m. Jared Webb.	358
3.	ICHABOD,	b. Aug. 31, 1767: m. Eunice Morgan.	359
4.	LYDIA,	b. Jan. 14, 1773: m. Walter Smith.	360

THIRD GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

357. CHARLES MUDGE, son of William and Mary (p. 315), b. in Windham, Conn., March 30, 1763; d. April 2, 1823, æ. 60 y. 3 d.

He was a farmer, and always resided in Windham. He made his will, in which he named his wife Lydia, sons Charles and William, dau. Lucretia, and granddaughters Abbe and Emma Wood.

WILL OF CHARLES MUDGE.

I Charles Mudge of Windham in the County of Windham being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will & Testament: That is to say:—I will that all of my just debts and Funeral charges be paid by my Executor.

I giue unto my wife Lydia the improvement of my House & Barn & out houses with the home lott containing about seventy-two acres, so long as she shall be and remain my Widow.

I also giue to my wife all my household furniture to be at her disposal: I also giue to my wife one Cow. I giue unto my son Charles all my lot of land which I bought of my brother Ichabod & sister Prudence containing about thirty acres. I also giue to my son Charles my House, Barn and Out Houses with the home lott containing about seventy-two acres at my wifes decease or if she may marry again I also giue to my son Charles all my stock of cattle, Sheep & Hogs and all my farming tools, excepting one cow giuen to my wife. I giue unto my son William, thirty dollars to be paid unto him by my son Charles, in six months after my wife's decease.

I giue unto my daughter Lucretia one hundred & fifty dollars to be paid by my Son Charles unto her within two years after my decease. I also giue unto my daughter Lucretia a priveledge in the house, that is to say, the north room and the cellar underneath, a right to bake in the kitchen & a right to get water from the well with a priviledge of passing and repassing as long as she remains single.

I giue unto my Granddaughters Abbe Wood and Emma Wood two dollars each to be paid to my son Charles within four years after my decease. And lastly I do make and constitute my son Charles

Mudge to be my Sole Executor of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand & Seal this 21st day of February A. D. 1823.

CHARLES his + mark MUDGE. [Seal.]

Signed sealed published & pronounced by the said Charles Mudge as his last Will & Testament who in his presence & in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our names

WILLIAM CARY
NATHANIEL CARY
ZEB^{L} TRACEY

Probated April 16, 1823. JOHN BALDWIN, Jr., Clerk.

An Inventory of his Estate Real & Personal was presented to the Court June 16, 1823, amounting to £2472, 0, 2. Accepted & approved & ordered to be recorded.

Oct. 17, 1823. J. BALDWIN, Jr., Clerk.

RECEIPTS ON ESTATE OF CHARLES MUDGE, DECEASED.

Received of Mr Charles Mudge, Executors of the last Will and testament of Mr Charles Mudge late of Windham deceased two each being in full of demands against said Executor & being a legacy of two dollars each left us by Will.

(Signed) ABBY S. WOOD

WINDHAM, Nov. 28, 1835. EUNICE M. WOOD.

WINDHAM, Sept. 1st, 1838. Received Thirty dollars from the executors of the last will and testament of Mr. Charles Mudge, late of Windham deceased it being a legacy left me by the Will.

WILLIAM MUDGE.

The above receipt is truly recorded Oct. 1st, 1838.

Attest THOMAS GRAY, Clerk.

He m. LYDIA LILLIE, Nov. 25, 1784. She was dau. of Elisha and Huldah, b. Jan. 12, 1763; d. Sept. 5, 1837, æ. 74 y. 7 m. 24 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CHARLES, b. July 11, 1785: d. unm. Apr. 12, 1860, æ. 74 y. 9 m. 1 d.
2. MARY, b. Feb. 14, 1789: d. unm. Jan. 29, 1814, æ. 26 y. 11 m. 15 d.
3. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 21, 1788: m. Sabra Lewis. 361
4. LYDIA, b. Aug. 31, 1790: m. Orrin Wood. 362
5. EUNICE, b. Mar. 23, 1792: d. unm. Jan. 19, 1813, æ. 21 y. 2 m. 4 d.
6. ORRIN, b. Aug. 29, 1793: d. Feb. 28, 1797, æ. 3 y. 6 m.
7. DANIEL, b. Apr. 12, 1796: d. Feb. 13, 1798, æ. 1 y. 10 m. 1 d.
8. SALLY, b. Mar. 2, 1798: d. Nov. 26, 1804, æ. 6 y. 8 m. 24 d.
9. LUCRETIA, b. Mar. 28, 1804: m. Truman Safford. 363

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358. PRUDENCE MUDGE, dau. of Charles and Mary (p. 315), b. in Windham, Conn., Nov. 22, 1764; d. March 28 1847, æ. 82 y. 7 m. 25 d.

She m. JARED WEBB, June 3, 1790. He was son of John and Ann, b. June 10, 1759, was a farmer, and resided in Scotland Society, Windham, where he died, Jan. 24, 1818, æ. 59 years.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOHN, b. May 28, 1791: m. Abigail Foster, Oct. 2, 1817.
2. THOMAS, b. Feb. 25, 1795: m. Mary Dorrance, Jan. 20, 1822.
3. MARY ANN, b. Feb. 2, 1800:

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359. ICHABOD MUDGE, son of William and Mary (p. 315), b. in Scotland Society, Windham, Conn., Aug. 31, 1767; d. Aug. 15, 1844, æ. 76 y. 11 m. 15 d.

He was a blacksmith, and settled in Ellington, Conn., in the year 1790, and carried on that business in that town till 1820, when he and his son Marvin bought a farm in Somers, where he died. He was chairman of the selectmen in Ellington for six years, and held other town offices, was a Democrat in politics, and much respected as a citizen.

He m. EUNICE MORGAN, Oct. 29, 1789. She was b. March 14, 1770; d. Aug. 11, 1859, æ. 89 y. 4 m. 28 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARVIN, b. April 8, 1791: m. Miriam Spear. **364**
2. EUNICE, b. July 29, 1797: m. Sanford Martin. **365**
3. HARLOW, b. Mar. 14, 1800: d. June 29, 1820, æ. 20 y. 3 m. 15 d.

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360. LYDIA MUDGE, dau. of William and Mary (p. 315), b. in Scotland Society, Windham, Conn., Jan. 14, 1773; d. in Canterbury, Conn., Sept. 3, 1837, æ. 64 y. 7 m. 20 d.

She m. WALTER SMITH, of Canterbury, Conn., March 4, 1803. He was cooper and farmer, b. Sept. 4, 1773; d. Nov. 15, 1831, æ. 58 y. 2 m. 11 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HENRY, b. Nov. 28, 1803: d. Aug. 11, 1813, æ. 9 y. 8 m. 14 d.
2. SUSAN, b. Jan. 12, 1804: m. Eleazer Smith.
3. BETSEY, b. Oct. 15, 1806: m. Edwin S. Phinney; d. Oct. 25, 1832, æ. 26 y. 10 d. leaving no children.
4. JOANNA, b. Aug. 9, 1808: m. Samuel Smith; d. Feb. 16, 1835, æ. 26 y. 6 m. 7 d. leaving no children.
5. WALTER, b. Feb. 12, 1811: m. Susan Lyon, March 17, 1835, and had six children: Henry, Helen, Columbus Mellen, Elbert and Flora.
6. LYDIA, b. June 2, 1813: m. Charles Ensworth; d. May 11, 1838, æ. 24 y. 11 m. 9 d. leaving no children.

FOURTH GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

361. WILLIAM MUDGE, son of Charles and Lydia (p. 318), b. in Windham, Conn., Dec. 21, 1788; d. Oct. 10, 1847, æ. 58 y. 9 m. 19 d.

He lived in Providence, R. I., a short time, and then removed to Baltimore, Md., where he died.

He m. SABRA LEWIS, of Providence, R. I., Dec. 10, 1818.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ADARESTA, b. : m. —— Thompson, of Baltimore.
2. LYDIA LUCRETIA, b. : m. James Post, of Westbrook, Conn.

362. LYDIA MUDGE, dau. of Charles and Lydia (p. 318), b. in Windham, Conn., Aug. 31, 1790; d. Feb. 7, 1814, æ. 23 y. 5 m. 7 d.

She m. ORRIN WOOD, of Canterbury, Conn.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ABBY S. b. :
2. EUNICE M. b. : m. Smith Williams, of Canterbury, Conn.

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363. LUCRETIA MUDGE, dau. of Charles and Lydia (p. 318), b. in Windham, Conn., March 28, 1804. Still lives in Willimantic, Windham.

She m. TRUMAN SAFFORD, Dec. 30, 1827. He d. Jan. 10, 1860, æ. 32 y. 11 m. 20 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 18, 1828:
2. JANE MUDGE, b. Aug. 28, 1838: m. Turner Kingsley, May 18, 1851, and had two children: 1 Theria, b. July 28, 1855; 2 Park T. b. Sept. 25, 1856.
3. HARRIET ADARESTA, b. May 27, 1832: m. Carlisle Potter, Jan. 15, 1854, and had two children: 1 Frank Philip, b. Aug. 28, 1858; 2 Hattie May, b. Dec. 18, 1859, d. Feb. 14, 1863, æ. 3 y. 1 m. 27 d.
4. MARY LUCINDA, b. Jan. 11, 1835: d. June 1, 1851, æ. 16 y. 4 m. 21 d.

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364. MARVIN MUDGE, son of Ichabod and Eunice (p. 319), b. in Scotland Society, Windham, Conn., April 8, 1791; d. March 15, 1860, æ. 78 y. 11 m. 7 d.

He was a farmer, resided in Somers, Conn., and represented the town in the years of 1845 and 1846, was selectman a number of years, and held several other town offices.

He m. MIRIAM SPEAR, Jan. 9, 1816. She was dau. of William and Mary Spear, of Ellington, Conn., b. Nov. 29, 1791.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIAM C. b. Nov. 17, 1816: m. Sophronia Gowdy. **366**
2. MARY SPENCER, b. Feb. 26, 1819: m. Rev. A. A. Folsom. **367**
3. ALBERT, b. Aug. 8, 1824: m. Sarah T. Baldwin. **368**
4. HENRY STROWBRIDGE, b. April 4, 1826: d. July 19, 1827, æ. 1 y. 3 m. 15 d.
5. HENRY PRESCOTT, b. Oct. 28, 1828: m. Mary A. F. Holmes. **369**
6. FRANCES ELIZABETH, b. April 23, 1836:

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365. EUNICE MUDGE, dau. of Ichabod and Eunice (p. 319), b. in Windham, Conn., July 29, 1797.

She m. SANFORD MARTIN, of Ellington, Conn., Nov. 30, 1820. He was a farmer, b. Feb. 12, 1796; d. Jan. 23, 1838, æ. 41 y. 11 m. 11 d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HARLOW, b. Sept. 5, 1821:
2. GEORGE J. b. Jan. 1, 1824:
3. WILLIAM T. b. Mar. 26, 1826: d. Jan. 7, 1845, æ. 18 y. 9 m. 12 d.
4. HENRY C. b. July 17, 1828: d. Mar. 23, 1850, æ. 21 y. 8 m. 6 d.
5. CHARLES, b. Dec. 15, 1830: d. April 7, 1851, æ. 20 y. 3 m. 23 d.
6. MARY E. b. May 13, 1833:
7. JAMES, b. Sept. 26, 1835: d. May 17, 1837, æ. 1 y. 7 m. 21 d.

FIFTH GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

366. WILLIAM C. MUDGE, son of Marvin and Miriam (p. 321), b. in Somers, Conn., Nov. 17, 1816.

He m. 1 SOPHRONIA GOWDY, April 16, 1839. She was dau. of Robert, of Enfield, Conn., b. April 24, 1815; d. July 15, 1843, æ. 28 y. 2 m. 21 d.

He m. 2 MARY DOBSON, June 24, 1847. She was dau. of Peter, of Vernon, Conn., b. Sept. 18, 1815.

HIS CHILD BY SOPHRONIA GOWDY WAS:

1. MARY SOPHRONIA, b. June 29, 1843:

367. MARY SPENCER MUDGE, dau. of Marvin and Miriam (p. 321), b. in Somers, Conn., Feb. 26, 1819.

She m. Rev. ALBERT ADAMS FOLSOM, July 30, 1845. He was a Universalist minister, preached in Springfield, Mass., where he d. Nov. 12, 1848, æ. 39 y. 7 m. 7 d.

"He was a very social and companionable man, and always cheerful and happy. At the time of his death, he was living with his second wife, a most estimable woman, who deeply laments his decease. He has left four children, — two sons and two daughters. Three of these are by his first wife."

THEIR CHILD WAS:

1. DUSTIN ADAMS, b. Oct. 29, 1846:
   He is now employed as clerk in the Springfield National Bank, and is a smart and intelligent young man.

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368. ALBERT MUDGE, son of Marvin and Miriam (p. 321), b. in Somers, Conn., Aug. 8, 1824.

He was a merchant quite a number of years, but has been engaged in the post-office at Ottumwa, Wapello Co., Iowa, where he now is.

He m. SARAH T. BALDWIN, June 16, 1846. She was dau. of John, of Fairfield, Iowa, b. July 1, 1822.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HENRY PRESCOTT, b. Nov. 18, 1847:
2. CALEB N. b. Dec. 11, 1849: d. Feb. 2, 1850, æ. 1 m. 22 d.
3. CHARLES W. b. Mar. 24, 1852:

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369. HENRY PRESCOTT MUDGE, son of Marvin and Miriam (p. 321), b. in Somers, Conn., Oct. 28, 1828.

He is a jeweller, and resided in North Attleboro, Mass. He afterwards removed to Minneapolis, Minn., and from thence to Springfield, Mass., and now resides in Providence, R. I.

He m. MARY A. F. HOLMES, Oct. 14, 1855. She was dau. of Harrison and Rachel A., of North Attleboro, Mass., b. Oct. 11, 1829.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HARRISON ALDEN, b. North Attleboro, July 28, 1857.
2. EDWARD COURTLAND, b. North Attleboro, Aug. 14, 1858.
3. WILLIAM PRESCOTT, b. Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 7, 1861.
4. FRANK HOLMES, b. Springfield, Mass., March 2, 1865.

EDWARD MUDGE AND HIS FAMILY.

EDWARD MUDGE, son of Henry and Johanna Mudge, born in King's Carswell Parish, Devonshire Co., England, July 22, 1792.

He removed from King's Carswell Parish to the Island of Guernsey, in the English Channel, and from thence he came to New York City. He was a mariner in 1830 to 1834. Afterwards kept a store in Brooklyn, N. Y. He now resides in Williamsburg, N. Y.

He m. CATHERINE CUNNINGHAM, in City of New York, Aug. 1, 1830.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JAMES HENRY, b. Jan. 10, 1832: d. April 31, 1858, æ. 26 y. 3 m. 21 d.
2. CATHERINE ANN, b. May 16, 1834: m. John Tufts.
3. EDWARD WASHINGTON, b. Feb. 3, 1840:
4. JOSEPHINE, b. Dec. 7, 1842: d. March 10, 1844, æ. 1 y. 3 m. 3 d.
5. JOANNA, b. Aug. 31, 1845:
6. HIRAM ROSS, b. Sept. 23, 1847: d. July 3, 1849, æ. 1 y. 9 m. 10 d.
7. THOMAS VINE, b. May 15, 1851: d. Jan. 9, 1852, æ. 7 m. 25 d.
8. DAVID LUDLUM, b. Nov. 15, 1852:

ROLL OF HONOR.

DESCENDANTS OF JARVIS MUDGE.

Capt. MICAH MUDGE, (4th Gen. p. 66,) son of Ebenezer and Abigail.

He was a Captain in the French and Indian War of 1755, but fell and hurt his hip, and was incapable of joining in the Revolution in 1775. He was with Gen. Wolf, and was at the surrender of Quebec in 1759.

Capt. JARVIS MUDGE, (4th Gen. p. 72,) son of Ebenezer and Abigail.

He served as Captain of a company of minute men in three campaigns, of several months each, during the Revolutionary War. Was appointed first lieutenant of 5th company of Col. Goose Van Schaack's (Albany) regiment, Capt. White commanding, July 11, 1775.

WILLIAM MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 77,) was a soldier of the Revolution, residing in Oyster Bay, Long Island.

JOSHUA MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 80,) son of Ebenezer and Patience.

Volunteered in the French War of 1756 at the age of twenty, and served under Gen. Abercrombie at the seige of Oswego, N. Y., where he received a wound which was caused by a cannon ball striking a rock, knocking off a piece, which struck him over the right eye, destroying that organ.

He also served at times, for two or three years, in the War of the Revolution. Was in the battle of Bennington in Aug. 1777, under Col. Stark, and at Saratoga on the surrender of Burgoyne. He was in other service, as appears from the following extract taken from the State Records of New York:—

"Joshua Mudge drew pay as a private in Col. Henry K. Van Rensselaer's regiment N. Y. Volunteers, Nov. 9, 1780: £1 : 8 : 11."

AMOS MUDGE, (6th Gen. p. 81,) son of Joshua and Mary.

He enlisted in the war of 1812, and went to Queenstown, Canada, under Gen. Solomon Van Rensselaer, where nearly one thousand men were either killed or taken prisoners. He was killed Oct. 13, 1812.

EZEKIEL MUDGE, (6th Gen. p. 81,) brother of above.

He was killed at the same date and place.

"Early on the morning of the 13th of October, a detachment of two hundred and twenty-five men, under Col. Solomon Van Rensselaer, crossed the river, gained possession of the heights of Queenstown, and took a small battery near its summit. Van Rensselaer was wounded at the landing, and the assault was led by Captains Ogilvie and Wool. At the very moment of success, the enemy received a reinforcement of several hundred men under General Brock. These attempted to regain possession of the battery, but were driven back by an inferior force under Captain Wool, and their leader, General Brock, was killed. In the afternoon, the British received a strong re-enforcement from

Fort George, while all the exertions of General Van Rensselaer, during the day, could induce only about one thousand of his troops to cross the river. These were attacked by a far superior force, and nearly all were killed or taken prisoners in the very sight of twelve or fifteen hundred of their brethren in arms on the opposite shore, who positively refused to embark. While these men asserted that they were willing to defend their country when attacked, they professed to entertain scruples about carrying an offensive war by invading the enemy's territory. Unfortunately, these principles were entertained, and the conduct of the militia on this occasion defended by many of the federal party, who were generally opposed to the war." — *Willson's United States.*

STEPHEN MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 82,) son of Ebenezer and Patience.

Was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. In Capt. Samuel Clark's company, Barn. Sears's regiment, Berkshire men.

SAMUEL MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 82,) son of Samuel and Eunice.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. We find his name recorded in State Records of New York as a private in Col. W. B. Whiting's regiment. Same date and regiment as his cousins Aaron and Jared.

ELDER REUBEN MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 83,) son of Samuel and Lydia.

He was a corporal, and afterwards a chaplain in the Revolutionary army in 1776 to 1781. His name appears in New York records.

ELDER DAVID MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 84,) son of Samuel and Lydia.

He was a soldier and probably a chaplain in the Revolution. He enlisted with Berkshire men from West Stockbridge, æ. 35 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, light complexion, and served in Capt. Rowley's company and in Capt. Haven's company, Rossiter's regiment, in 1779.

REV. JOHN MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 85,) son of Samuel and Lydia.

He served as a chaplain in the army of the Revolutionary War from 1775 to 1781. He afterwards received a pension until his death. He served in Capt. Aaron Rowley's company and Capt. Thomas Williams's company, Berkshire men, from West Stockbridge.

MICAH MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 88,) son of Micah and Lucy.

He was a Revolutionary soldier in 1775. Was in Capt. David Noble's company in Sept. 1777, in Capt. Amos Rathburn's company, also in Capt. Aaron Rowley's company, Berkshire men, from Richmond, Mass. Was at Bennington and Saratoga, and in taking of Burgoyne. He was also in New York regiments in May, 1780.

ABEL MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 90,) son of Micah and Lucy.

He served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Was in Capt. Rowley's company in Sept. 1777, Berkshire men, from Richmond, Mass. Was also in New York regiments in May, 1780.

JOHN MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 90,) son of Micah and Lucy.

He served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

ABEL MUDGE, (6th Gen. p. 91,) son of Elijah and Dorothy.

Was in the War of 1812, and was in the battle of Lundy's Lane, July 25, 1814.

EVERT MUDGE, (6th Gen. p. 91,) brother to Abel, was also in the War of 1812, and was at the battle of Lundy's Lane.

ELIJAH MUDGE, (6th Gen. p. 91,) brother to Abel and Elijah, was also in the War of 1812, and was wounded at the battle of Lundy's Lane, and now draws a pension.

AARON MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 92,) son of Joseph and Jane.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, in Col. W. B. Whiting's regiment, in 1781.

JARED MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 93,) son of Joseph and Jane.

He was a soldier, and said to have drawn a pension for services in the Revolutionary War, in Col. W. B. Whiting's regiment in 1781.

CHARLES MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 97,) son of Jarvis and Prudence.

At the breaking out of the War of 1812, he enlisted and was in the battle of Sackett's Harbor.

CAPT. AMOS MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 97,) son of Jarvis and Prudence.

During the War of 1812, he was captain of a company of minute men, and served in the army for a short time.

SILAS MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 98,) son of Jarvis and Prudence.

In the War of 1812, he enlisted as a soldier, and went to Sackett's Harbor, from which place he never returned, and his fate is uncertain.

ABRAHAM MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 100,) son of Abraham and Anna.

He was a sergeant in the Revolutionary War, in Connecticut Line, but drew a pension from the State of Massachusetts of $96 annually. He received $1,379.20. Placed on the roll, April 10, 1820.

EBENEZER MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 103,) son of Abraham and Anna.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, as a private in Col. Henry K. Van Rensselaer's regiment, in 1779, also in 5th regiment, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Marius Willets, in Nov. 1781.

DANIEL MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 106,) son of Michael and Sarah.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and his name appears second on the list of privates published by Onderdonk in his Revolutionary Incidents, p. 58.

NATHANIEL MUDGE, (6th Gen. p. 109,) son of Samuel and Huldah.

He was commissary in War of 1812.

WOODHOUSE MUDGE, (6th Gen. p. 123,) son of Aaron and Wealthy.

He was in the War of 1812, was a fifer, was in several engagements, and taken prisoner.

Dr. CHARLES MUDGE, (7th Gen. p. 128,) son of Lyman and Gertrude.

He was a surgeon in the army during War of Rebellion for four years, from New York State.

ABRAHAM MUDGE, (6th Gen. p. 133,) son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth.

He was a soldier in War of 1812, and served at Sackett's Harbor.

HEZEKIAH DIBBLE MUDGE, (7th Gen. p. 139,) son of Ebenezer and Sarah.

He served one year, three months, in the War of the Rebellion as drum major in the 143d Illinois Infantry.

WILLIAM H. MUDGE, (8th Gen. p. 140,) son of Hezekiah Dibble and Amy.

He served three years and three months in the 9th Illinois Cavalry as saddler's sergeant. The principal battles he was in were Pilot Knob, Mo.; Jacksonport, Battersville, Cotton Plant, Clarendon and Helena, Ark.; Memphis, Germantown, Lafayette, Lagrange, Tenn.; Corinth, Okalona, Gun Town, Oakland, Miss.; and Nashville, Tenn., where he was discharged.

DR. ERSKINE BEATTY MUDGE, (8th Gen. p. 142,) son of Samuel William and Jane.

He served two years in the Navy as Assistant Surgeon on board the "Chenango" and "Nero."

CARSON MUDGE, (7th Gen. p. 151,) son of Micah and Martha.

He enlisted in Detroit City, Mich., March 9, 1858, for five years' service, in the U. S. Army. Went to Newport, Ky., thence to Leavenworth City, Kansas, from thence to Utah, where he joined the 10th U. S. Infantry, Co. F, travelled the Rocky Mountains, watching the Indians, left there for Fort Garland, New Mexico, went as Orderly to Gen. E. R. S. Canby, and remained such during his campaign through New Mexico, was in the battles of Valverde, Albuquerque and Peralto, led the General's horse off the battlefield when he was wounded at Valverde, returned to Leavenworth, when the General left for Washington, having received an appointment of Assistant Secretary of War. Was Orderly to Maj. J. Hayden, and remained as such until discharged from service, March 9, 1863. He was also in the

battle of Fredericksburg, Va. He has the following papers, as well as some others, which we do not copy: —

The bearer, Carson Mudge, of Co. F, 10th U. S. I., is recommended as being a competent, and in all respects an honest and reliable man.

E. R. S. CANBY, Brig. Gen'l Vols.

CAMP BATTALION, 10TH INFANTRY,
NEAR FALMOUTH, VA., 8th March, 1863.

The bearer, Carson Mudge, this day discharged from the U. S. service, has acted as my Orderly since November, and I have found him sober, honest, and in an eminent degree reliable, and take pleasure in recommending him to those seeking the services of good men. J. HAYDEN, Major 10th U. S. Infantry.

I have known the bearer for several years, and can recommend him in every respect. E. R. S. CANBY, Brig. General.

NEW ORLEANS, June 6, 1865.

Mr. Carson Mudge is a native of the State of Michigan, and served a term in the 10th U. S. Infantry, mostly in the Department of N. Mexico, then under Gen. Canby's command. Since his return to the East, he has been for the greater portion of his time, and is now employed in the U. S. Ordnance Department. Gen. Canby, who has known him personally since 1859, speaks in unqualified terms of his integrity, industry, intelligence and irreproachable habits; and from my own personal observation of Mr. Mudge, I regard him as perfectly trustworthy in every respect, and believe that he will not apply for or accept any position which he does not conscientiously feel he can fill with credit to himself and advantage to his employers. C. T. CHRISTENSEN,
Lieut.-Col. and Ass't Adj't Gen'l, Dep't of the Gulf.

SERGT. DR. ISAAC S. MUDGE, (7th Gen. p. 154,) son of Abel and Mercy.

He served in War of Rebellion as sergeant in the 3d Michigan Infantry.

CORP. HORACE MUDGE, (8th Gen. p. 154), son of Dr. Isaac S. and Abigail.

He was corporal in War of Rebellion in 3d Michigan Infantry.

ALAMANSER G. MUDGE, (8th Gen. p. 158,) son of Alvah and Elizabeth.

He was drummer in Co. F, 144th Regiment of New York Volunteers, and died in hospital on Morris Island of typhoid fever.

VOLNEY MUDGE, (8th Gen. p. 159,) son of Colby L. and Amanda.

He was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion.

JAY L. MUDGE, son of same.

He was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion.

REV. WARHAM MUDGE, (7th Gen. p. 159,) son of Richard and Lucy.

He was chaplain of the 138th Regiment of New York Volunteers during the War of the Rebellion. Entered the army in Sept. 1861, and served upwards of two years.

FREDERICK ROOT MUDGE, (7th Gen. p. 164), son of Philander S. and Mary.

He enlisted in Hartford, Conn., July 22, 1861, in War of Rebellion. Was discharged for disability same year. He recovered his health, and again enlisted Aug. 22, 1862. Was again discharged for disability; but being of a patriotic spirit, he again enlisted in the 14th Regiment New York Volunteers, which regiment was engaged in the attack on Petersburg, June 18, 1864, and he was killed in the sixth charge.

GEORGE PAGE MUDGE, (7th Gen. p. 166,) son of Albert and Flora A.

He served in the War of Rebellion in 15th Regiment Indiana Volunteers. Entered service in February, 1862. Was at battle of Pittsburg Landing, and in forced march of Buell against Corinth. Was honorably discharged at the close.

ISAAC LEANDER MUDGE, brother of George Page.

He enlisted in same company, and died at Evansville Hospital of typhoid fever and neglect.

BYRON MUDGE, (7th Gen. p. 169,) son of Abraham and Demmis.

In Sept. 1864, he was commissioned Adjutant in the 185th N. Y. Vol. Infantry, and served till April 1, 1865, when he was wounded by a musket ball in the right arm, above the elbow, disabling him probably for life, as he has lost the use of his arm. This wound was received at the battle of Five Forks, which gave our forces the key to Richmond.

WESTEL WILLOUGHBY MUDGE, (8th Gen. p. 171,) son of Harvey and Elizabeth.

In 1862, at the age of forty-three, he enlisted in the 23d Michigan Infantry, and served three years in the War of the Rebellion, and was honorably discharged at the close. He was in the battles of Camel's Station, Knoxville, Dandridge, Buzzard's Roost, Resseca, Burnt Hickory, Delos Mountain, Alatoona Mountain, and Chattaloo River.

LIEUT.-COL. MELVIN MUDGE, (8th Gen. p. 172,) son of Ebenezer and Lucretia.

On the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, he raised a company of volunteers, and was commissioned and mustered into service Aug. 24, 1861, as Captain of Company B, 11th Regiment Michigan Infantry, attached to 14th Army Corps, Major General Thomas. He was senior Captain, and in command of the regi-

ment, when he was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, April 25, 1863. Moved with the Army of the Cumberland, in the campaign against Chattanooga, commanded the regiment at the battle of Elk River, July 2, 1863, Davis Cross Roads, Ga., Sept. 11, 1863, at McLemore's Cove same date, also at the battle of Chickamauga, the 19th and 20th of September, 1863. At the last charge, at the close of the battle, he received a wound through the left arm, which crippled that limb badly. He was then detailed on court-martial duty, being appointed President of the Department Board at Chattanooga, and served in that capacity four months, when he solicited and obtained leave to join his command at the front. He commanded a brigade on the attack of the enemy's line of fortifications around Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1864, was engaged in a fight with the rebel General Wheeler at Florence, Ala., Sept. 1, 1864. He was mustered out of service, with his regiment, Aug. 22, 1865, having served faithfully as a brave soldier during the whole term of the war.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS MUDGE.

JAMES MUDGE, (2d Gen. p. 181,) son of Thomas and Mary.

He served under Capt. Lothrop in the company raised in Essex County, Mass., called the "Flower of Essex." He served in the war against "King Philip" in 1675. He was killed by the Indians Sept. 18, 1675, when fifty-nine were slain (see p. 181) in South Deerfield, Mass. This war was called the Narragansett, or King Philip War.

THOMAS MUDGE, (2d Gen. p. 181,) son of Thomas and Mary.

He served in Capt. Moseley's company, who arrived at South

Deerfield, and fought the Indians, when James was killed Sept. 18, 1675.

JOHN MUDGE, (2d Gen. p. 186,) son of Thomas and Mary.

He served under Capt. Moseley in same company, and was at South Deerfield, Sept. 18, 1675, with John Martin, who married their sister Mary.

GEORGE MUDGE, (2d Gen. p. 191,) son of Thomas and Mary.

He served in the Narragansett, or King Philip War. Was impressed in the service.

JOSEPH MUDGE, (4th Gen. p. 200,) son of John and Lydia.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. In Capt. Caleb Kingsbury's company, Col. Aaron Davis's regiment, in 1775. He was also in Capt. Aaron Smith's company, Needham men who marched in consequence of the alarm, on the 19th of April, 1775. Three men were killed and several wounded in this fight from this company.

SAMUEL MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 199,) son of John and Mary.

He served in the French War under Gen. Amherst, and was either killed or died in Canada in 1758.

JOHN MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 201,) son of John and Mary.

He was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, in Capt. Benjamin Edgell's company, John Jacob's regiment, in 1778. He was also in Capt. Abner Crane's company, Jacob Gerrish's regiment, and also in Jackson's company from Fitchburg.

SIMON MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 203,) son of John and Mary.

During the Revolutionary War, he joined the American army as a substitute in the year 1776. Marched to Ticonderoga, in Stephen Wilkins's company, Col. Wigglesworth's regiment; in Capt. Samuel Flint's company, J. Pickering's regiment, at Lexington, April 19, 1775. [See his Journal, p. 204.]

EZRA MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 206,) son of John and Mary.

He was a soldier in the Revolution. In Capt. Samuel Taylor's company, Nath. Dyke's regiment, in 1776. Was at Roxbury and Dorchester Heights.

ENOCH MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 206,) son of John and Mary.

He was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. In Capt. Wm. Farrington's company, Lynn men. At Concord, April, 1775. His name also appears on the Ticonderoga Rolls.

NATHAN MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 207,) son of John and Mary.

He was a Revolutionary soldier in Capt. Simon Brown's company, Jacob Gerrish's regiment, at Winter Hill in 1778. His name also appears on the Ticonderoga Rolls.

SAMUEL MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 199,) son of John and Mary.

He served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War; in Capt. Joseph Hiller's company, in J. Titcomb's regiment, in 1777. His name also appears on the Ticonderoga Rolls. He died of consumption, contracted in the service.

JOSEPH MUDGE, (5th Gen. p. 209,) son of Joseph and Phebe.

He was drummer in Capt. Aaron Smith's company of Needham men, Col. Wm. Heath's regiment, at Concord, in 1775–6. He was also in Capt. Robert Smith's company, as drummer, in 1778. His military title, in after years, was "Cornet."

WILLIAM MUDGE, (6th Gen. p. 213,) son of John and Hannah.

He served in Capt. John Aikin's company in War of 1812.

CAPT. JOSEPH MUDGE, (6th Gen. p. 217,) son of Enoch and Lydia.

He was a sea captain in the War of 1812, and went privateering, and captured several vessels, and was himself captured and sent to Halifax as a prisoner.

LIEUT. ROBERT RICH MUDGE, (7th Gen. p. 222,) son of Benjamin and Abigail.

He graduated at West Point, and was killed in Florida at the massacre of Major Dade's command, Dec. 28, 1835. [See Appendix.]

CAPT. SAMUEL MUDGE, (6th Gen. p. 231,) son of Nathan and Hannah.

He was a soldier in War of 1812. He commanded the Essex company of drafted militia stationed at Winter Island in Salem Harbor in 1814.

CONRAD ALBRIGHT MUDGE, (9th Gen. p. 235,) son of Simon and Mary.

Died of typhoid fever, while on duty in the commissary department of the army of the Potomac.

ALDEN ORLANDO MUDGE, (8th Gen. p. 239,) son of Nathan and Eliza.

He enlisted in the War of Rebellion in the 24th Iowa Infantry, Company K, Capt. James D. Williams, Sept. 6, 1862.

LOYAL CORNELIUS MUDGE, (8th Gen. p. 239,) son of Nathan and Eliza.

He enlisted in the War of Rebellion in the 24th Iowa Infantry, Company K, Capt. James D. Williams, Sept. 6, 1862.

HARRISON H. MUDGE, (8th Gen. p. 240,) son of Presby and Adeline.

He was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, and when last heard from was in the regular army of the United States.

LIEUT.-COL. CHARLES REDINGTON MUDGE, (8th Gen. p. 259,) son of Enoch Redington and Caroline A.

Charles R. Mudge received commission as First Lieutenant, May 25, 1861; promoted to Captain, July 8, 1861, and as Major, Nov. 9, 1862, and Lieut.-Colonel, June 6, 1863; killed in battle at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863. Principal battles in which this regiment was engaged were at Jackson, Va., Front Royal, Winchester, Cedar Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, where this noble young officer lost his life. [See Appendix.]

CHARLES FREDERICK MUDGE, (7th Gen. p. 267,) son of Benjamin and Abigail.

He was sutler in the 19th Mass. Volunteers in the War of the Rebellion. Returned, and was appointed Superintendent of U. S. Sanitary Commission, April 6, 1863, and continued till September, 1865.

JAMES FRANKLIN MUDGE, (8th Gen. p. 271,) son of John Ingalls and Mary.

He served on board of the United States Steam Frigate "Colorado" for sixteen months, in the Gulf Squadron, off Mobile, Ala., during the War of the Rebellion.

LIEUT. CHARLES EDWIN MUDGE, (8th Gen. p. 280,) son of Samuel Edwin and Harriet N.

At the outbreak of the Rebellion, he assisted in raising a company for the first regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, and was. on the 19th of April, 1861, commissioned as Lieutenant of

Company I. At the muster into the U. S. service of the regiment, he was commissioned First Lieutenant, to rank from May 24, the date of the company's muster. He remained with the company until April 26, 1862, when he was appointed Adjutant of the regiment, which position he held until the command was mustered out of service. He was several times offered promotion, but found it more comfortable to travel upon horseback than upon foot, and therefore kept his position as Adjutant. He participated, with his command, in the following actions and skirmishes, to wit: Blackburn's Ford, Va., July 18; Bull Run, Va., July 21, 1861; Siege of Yorktown, Va.; Williamsburg, Va., May 5; Fair Oaks, Va., June 18 and 25; seven days' fights — Savage Station, Va., June 29, Glendale, Va., June 30, Malvern Hill, Va., July 1 and 2, and Aug. 5; Bristow Station; Kettle Run, Va., Aug. 27; Bull Run, 2d, Va., Aug. 29 and 30; Chantilly, Va., Sept. 1; Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 14, 15, 1862; Chancellorsville, Va., May 2, 3, 4 and 5; Gettysburg, Va., July 2, 3 and 4; Wapping Heights, Va., July 24; Mine Run, Va., Nov. 27, 1863; Wilderness, Va., May 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10, 1864. Was wounded at Chancellorsville, Va., May 5, 1862, by a fragment of shell in right thigh. At Gettysburg, received a flesh wound in head, but was able to attend to duty on morning of the 3d. And on the 10th of May, at Spotsylvania Court House, received severe contusion from a canister shot in left side. Mustered out of service, May 25, 1864. In August, 1866, espoused the cause of the Liberal Party in Mexico, and served under Gen. Caravajal, for a short time.

LIEUT. WILLIAM PRESCOTT MUDGE, (8th Gen. p. 280.) son of Samuel Edwin and Harriet N.

William P. Mudge, commissioned as First Lieutenant in 33d Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, July 7, 1862; served as Adjutant, and was killed at Lookout Mountain, Oct. 29, 1863. Engagements, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Beverly Ford,

Gettysburg, with the army of the Potomac, and at Lookout Mountain, where he was killed. He received a wound in the forehead by a musket ball at Gettysburg.

"The telegraph brings the mournful report of the death of this young officer, killed in the battle of Lookout Mountain, near Chattanooga. As a soldier, one of the bravest of the brave, heroic and confident in our success, his loss will cause poignant grief throughout the regiment with which he was connected. He was the favorite of the men and the pride of the organization, and many a tear will fall because of his death. He was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, but did not desert his post, and binding up the wound, continued throughout that engagement with the regiment in the Old Cemetery, until the three days' fight had been concluded. Many years must pass before the 33d regiment can forget their favorite Adjutant."

The following tribute is from the Colonel of his regiment:—

OBITUARY.

Tribute to a Brave Officer. — To great hearts, a simple stone: to wealthy ones, a pompous monument. It is right. He who lived but for himself must tell the others, "I was;" but the memory of the one who died for his country shall always be fresh. Man is sometimes cruel, often unjust; but with time he forgets the proud mausoleum of Lucullus, and remembers Regulus. When the country in danger was asking for her sons to defend her, William Prescott Mudge replied, "I am ready." Kind to his subordinates, obedient, without servility, to his superiors; full of enthusiasm,— he was a model of the citizen soldier. He was known but to be loved. Those who shall not respect his memory are traitors or cowards. The cruel bullet of a deceived brother fighting against the liberty and glory of his country struck him just when he was smiling at victory. He fell on a rosebush. He never uttered a sigh. Flower dying upon another flower, his pure soul returned to his Creator like a perfume. His parents have lost a good son, the gallant 33d Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers an Adjutant whom they shall never replace, the army an officer who

gave brilliant hopes, and the country a young hero. Let us bend our head before the will of God. Many others, but none worthier, and still many more inferior to him in rank and intentions, have had splendid funerals, or sleep under an unknown sod, where friends cannot have the consolation of leaving a tear and a flower. His soul finds its true rank in the Army of Him who chooses his officers not according to their social or political positions, but according to justice and righteousness. William Prescott Mudge's soul prays now for his dear country with the same ardor that he was fighting for her when he lived. Lookout Mountain's victory took him young, but he who dies for liberty has lived enough.

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Capt. JOHN GREEN MUDGE, (7th Gen. p. 281,) son of John G. and Sarah.

He was Captain of Company F, 53d Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers. Served nine months in the War of the Rebellion in 1863, and was at the capture of Fort Bisland, April 13, 1863. He received a minie rifle wound under the left ear at the battle of Fort Hudson, June 14, 1863, when ninety men were killed and wounded from a regiment of two hundred.

ORREN NELSON MUDGE, (8th Gen. p. 283,) son of Ebenezer and Laura.

He served as a soldier in the War of the Rebellion. Enlisted Dec. 19, 1863, in Company G, Capt. B. R. Jennie, 5th Regiment Vermont Volunteers. Was wounded in battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864, by shell, and again by musket ball, March 27, 1865, in front of Petersburg; received besides three slight wounds.

Sergt. ALLEN M. MUDGE, (8th Gen. p. 284,) son of Ebenezer and Laura.

He enlisted in the 25th New York Battery raised in Niagara County. He was in the Gulf Department, under Gen. Banks, and served two years and eleven months.

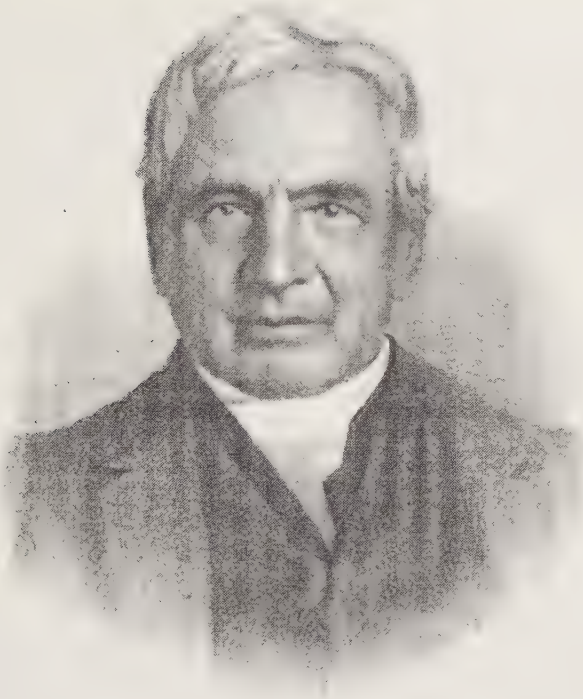
ELNATHAN MUDGE, (8th Gen. p. 286,) son of Nathan and Eliza.

He enlisted in War of Rebellion in the New York 23d Independent Battery.

JUSTUS MUDGE, (8th Gen. p. 286,) son of Lorenzo and Emeline.

He enlisted in the 21st Regiment of Michigan Volunteers in August, 1862; was discharged in October following for disability. In 1864, he was drafted, and died in a short time near Milledgeville, Ga., in Sherman's army.

WILLIAM ROPES MUDGE, (8th Gen. p. 295,) private in Company C, Second Massachusetts Volunteers. This is an extraordinary case where a man receives a wound in the head and loses his sight, and yet life is preserved. [See p. 295.]



Enoch Pratt

APPENDIX.

THE following obituary notice was taken from the Zion's Herald, which was published in three numbers of October and November, 1850. The small type in this article was written by himself for his daughter, and furnished by her to the editor.

REV. ENOCH MUDGE,

THE FIRST NATIVE METHODIST PREACHER OF NEW ENGLAND.

At the time of the death of our beloved father, Rev. Enoch Mudge, the Herald contained numerous notices of his history and last sickness, but no connected narrative of his devoted life has yet been prepared for our columns. His historical position among us as the first native Methodist preacher raised up in New England, and still more, his noble moral character, fully up to his historical position, render it desirable that a fuller and more consecutive notice of his career be placed on record.

He was born at Lynn, June 28, 1776, and was descended from one of the earliest settlers of that town. His boyhood was marked by healthful buoyancy, mental aptitude, and a fine,

generous moral feeling. From the testimony of the few gray-headed men who were his early associates, and whose dim eyes moisten now as they recall their old and noble friend, we should estimate him as no ordinary boy, either intellectually or morally. He has given us, in a brief record prepared for a beloved daughter, an account of his early religious training and his conversion. We cannot do better than give it in his own words: —

"Oh, what a mercy," he exclaims in the record before us, "that I was born of parents that feared the Lord, and consecrated me early to him! If they did not fully know the way of the Lord when I was born, their hearts were imbued with his fear. I distinctly recollect, that among my first impressions were those made by their pious efforts to give me just views of the goodness of my heavenly Father, and the great benevolence of my kind and gracious Redeemer. These are among my first reminiscences. Early as these impressions were made, I verily believe that they were never effaced. When alone, when afflicted in all the small vexations and trials of childhood, these little lessons were the guardian angels and companions of life, — mingled with much childishness, and, doubtless, with some superstition, yet the seeds of truth were there. They germinated, they sprung up as tender blades. The feeble branches of good desire, childish hope, and infant devotion were regarded by Him who has said, 'I will not break the bruised reed, nor quench the smoking flax.' Had my parents at this time known the way of truth perfectly, they doubtless had observed and cherished the fruits of their first pious efforts with such instruction and prayers as would have been peculiarly seasonable and useful. While truth and grace were thus struggling for an early existence, all that is natural to an unrenewed heart was working in their usual courses, checked, indeed, but not subdued. When in my fifteenth year, the Rev. Jesse Lee came to Lynn, my parents were among the first to hear and welcome the joyful tidings of a gospel which they never before had known in such richness. They were both brought into the liberty of the truth. The fruits of piety in them were clearly discerned by me. I desired to taste and know that the Lord was good. Now pride, fear and shame, little suspected before, were felt to have the mastery. Mr. Lee's preaching was affecting, searching, humbling, soothing and instructing. I

longed to have him talk with me, but dared not put myself in his way. I resolved and re-resolved to open my mind to him, but when the time came my heart failed, my natural diffidence seemed all at once to increase to an alarming degree, yet I ventured to pray, to pray often and fervently against all the sins of my heart. I begged for grace to conquer them, but the burden of my prayer was for conviction. I longed to feel, know and lament, the sinfulness of sin, and to be pressed down with a sense of condemnation for its guilt. Under these feelings, I hardly dared to ask for pardon of sin, as I thought I had not sufficient sense of its evil, nor contrition for my ingratitude to God, and abuse of his mercy. About four months passed away in this manner. I heard preaching, went to class meeting, and sought the company of serious persons, read and prayed much, but was constantly saying, —

'Here I repent and sin again,
Now I revive, and now am slain,' etc.

I began seriously to fear I should never know the joys of pardoned sin, never have an evidence of acceptance with God. When fear, gloom and despair began to hover over me, at a class meeting, Mr. John Lee, who was truly a son of consolation, seeing my case, was enabled to pour in the balm of divine truth, and lead my thirsty soul to the fountain of grace, opened in the atonement for poor, weary, and heavy-laden sinners. I left the meeting with a ray of hope, retired and poured out my soul before God. Access was granted, and encouragement dawned amid the darkness. I feared to go to sleep lest I should lose the tender and encouraging views and feelings I had. I had little sleep, arose early and went forth for prayer. My mind became calm, tranquil and joyful. I was insensibly led forth in praise and gratitude to God. I drew a hymn-book from my pocket and opened on the hymn that commences with, —

'Oh, joyful sound of gospel grace!
Christ shall in me appear;
I, even I, shall see his face;
I shall be holy here.'

The whole hymn seemed more like an inspiration from heaven than anything of which I had a conception, except the Word of God. I could only read a verse at a time, and then give vent to the gushing forth of joy and grateful praise. In this way I went

through it. But I said to myself, What is this? Is it pardon? Is it acceptance with God? I cannot tell, but I am unspeakably happy! I dared not to say this is conversion. It is what I have sought and longed for; but, oh, that I could always be thus grateful to God, and have my heart flow forth in such a tide of love to my Saviour! During the day, which was the 16th of September, 1791, I often sought to be alone to give vent to my feelings. At evening I sought to unbosom myself to a young man with whom I was familiar on these subjects. As soon as I had told him he burst into tears, and said, 'Oh, Enoch, God has blest your soul; do pray for me, that I may partake of the love, peace and joy God has given you!' And now for the first time my voice was heard in prayer with another. My faith became confirmed, and I went on with increasing consolation and strength. In this state of mind I could not be content to enjoy such a heavenly feast alone; I took opportunity to speak to my young friends and acquaintances on the subject of religion, and recommend its ways as pleasant and delightful. When in prayer meetings, I was pressed in spirit to pray for and exhort them. God blessed the feeble efforts. A goodly number embraced the Saviour, and devoted their lives to his service. I heard Mr. Lee preach from this text, 2 Tim. ii. 19: 'Let every one that nameth the name of Christ, depart from iniquity.' I felt the privilege and obligation of having been consecrated to God by parents, and of making a surrender of myself to him. It was with fear and trembling I went forward to the holy communion. But the Lord blessed his work and ordinance to me, and I found wisdom's ways pleasant and all her paths peace. I felt the need of mental and moral cultivation, and applied my mind to it, but have reason to lament the want of a judicious instructor, and of such means as would be best adapted to my case.

Under the parental roof, where prayer and praise was the delightful and daily employ of the family, when my father happened to be from home, my older brother and myself led the family devotions. Oh, how I bless God for the privilege of thus early affording encouragement to the hearts of my pious parents, who had so often prayed for me and their children with tears and sighs!"

More attention was paid in those days than at present, among us, to the development and availability of the lay talents of the church. Young men especially were induced to take an active

part in prayer meetings. Their gifts for Christian exhortation were thus readily noticed, and they rose to be class leaders, licensed exhorters, (an office scarcely known among us now-a-days,) local preachers, and at last itinerant preachers. Mr. Mudge passed through these gradations. Marblehead, Malden, Boston, and other places, were often visited by him, at the request of Mr. Lee. He began by "exhorting" at their social meetings, and, in time, expounded the Scriptures in their pulpits, applying himself meanwhile to his appropriate studies.

He was received into the New England Conference on the 1st of August, 1793. It held its session that year at Lynn, and did not convene more members than there are now Methodist preachers in the city of Boston alone. "We have a call," said the veteran Asbury, who presided, "for seven or eight preachers. Although our members are few, our hearers are many." Mr. Mudge was appointed to Greenwich circuit, R. I. This field of labor has since been sub-divided into scores of appointments. It comprised all the Methodist field of Rhode Island and all the towns in Massachusetts as far east as Bridgewater, Middleboro', etc. Of this appointment, and also several of his subsequent fields, he speaks as follows: —

"This," he writes, "was a most important crisis in my life. I was a youth in my eighteenth year, leaving my father's house, from which I had not been absent a week at a time, in the course of my life. The Methodists were a denomination little known — generally opposed and disputed in every place they approached. Never had a preacher of this order been raised up in New England before. All eyes were opened for good or for evil. Hopes, fears and reproaches were alive on the subject. My friends felt and prayed much for me; but my own mind was keenly sensible of the importance of the undertaking. Anxiety and incessant application to duty, brought on a distressing pain in my head, and finally threw me into a fever, within two weeks after leaving home. The Lord was gracious, and kept my mind in a state of resignation and peace. I felt that it was a chastening for reluctance to duty, and

strove to be more entirely devoted to the work. I was very sick for a short time, but got out as soon as possible. It had been reported that I was dead, and one man, who felt an interest in my case, came to the house to make arrangements for my funeral. When I set out on my circuit again, I was scarce able to sit on my horse, and suffered much through weakness and distress, occasioned by riding. I met with much better acceptance than I feared. The youth in almost every place appeared serious and tender under the Word, and probably much of my acceptance among the older class of my hearers, was owing to the interest excited among the children. With feelings of unutterable gratitude, I returned at the close of the year to my father's house, in peace, health and gladness of heart, to see my friends, and attend Conference. Never did my parents appear so dear. Never did the quiet and retired scenes of home appear so valuable. *But I had no home now!* I felt I was but a visitor. It would be as useless as impossible, to try to describe my emotions. With a heart ready to burst with yearning for home, and the early attachments of my first Christian friendship, I left for my new appointment on New London circuit, which required about three hundred miles travel to compass it. I attended Conference at Wilbraham, Sept. 8th, 1794, and went thence in company with Jesse Lee, to New London, and commenced my labors. Here was a very laborious field for three preachers. The senior preacher, Wilson Lee, was taken sick, and called off from his labors. I had daily renewed cause of gratitude for the abundant goodness of God, to such a feeble, utterly unworthy instrument as he graciously deigned to use for the good of precious souls. Riding, visiting, preaching, class and prayer meetings, took up the time every day in the week. After the second quarter was past, which I felt was profitable to me, and I hope to many others, I went to supply the place of a preacher who had left Litchfield circuit, Mass., and after going once round, I passed to Granville, Conn. This was an extensive circuit, and required much labor. Here I had the happiness of having the Rev. Joshua Taylor as a fellow-laborer. He was a pious, discreet, exemplary, good preacher. I derived instruction and profit by a brotherly intercourse with him. On this circuit, also, I first became acquainted with Timothy Merritt, before he was a preacher. His piety and devotedness to God and the cause of religion, gave an earnest of his future usefulness. He began to preach the next

year. Our next Conference was held at New London. Here I received Deacon's orders, and was appointed to Readfield circuit, in the then Province of Maine. Long rides and bad roads, crossing rivers without ferry-boats, buffeting storms, breaking roads, sleeping in open cabins and log huts, coarse and scanty fare, all served to call out the energies of the mind and body. I assure you this was a pleasant task, and a soul-satisfying scene of labor, because the people were hungry for the Word. His heart must have been cold and unfeeling as stone, that could not thrill with delight at toil and privation, while received as an angel of mercy, and made welcome to such as those enjoyed, who received him for his Master's sake. O, my blessed Master! may I not hope to meet many in thy kingdom, who then first heard and embraced the word of truth. Preaching places multiplied, our borders were enlarged, the church increased — God prospered his cause.

Readfield was the first place in the State of Maine, where a Methodist meeting-house was erected. A glorious work was commenced, that has in its advancement, filled the land. It was on this circuit I formed an acquaintance with young Joshua Soule, now Bishop Soule. I had received his wife into society, on my first circuit, when she was only about twelve years old, and he was but about sixteen. He had a precocious mind, a strong memory, a manly and dignified turn, although his appearance was exceedingly rustic. In mentioning Mrs. Soule, I am reminded of several pious young females who embraced religion on my first circuit, and who afterwards became the wives of several distinguished preachers. Among these, were Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Ostrander, and Mrs. S. Hull. It is cheering to look over the scene, and recognize the children and children's children of those who then were brought into the church in its infancy.

In 1796 our Conference was held at Thompson, the State of Connecticut. Here I received Elder's orders, although but just entering my twentieth year. I was stationed at Bath, in Maine. Jesse Lee, our Presiding Elder, went to the South, and was absent six months. I attended the quarterly meetings, and went around the circuits to administer the ordinances. This was a year of incessant labor, great exposure and toil, so that towards its close, my health failed. Although stationed at Bath, I preached there but one or two Sabbaths. The work in Maine being under my charge, in the absence of Bro. Lee, I went to Penobscot, whither

the appointed preacher declined going. He supplied Bath for me, and I went on to Penobscot, picked up some scattering appointments and opened others, organized churches, sent for help, enlarged the field of labor, and had a prosperous year there. The Conference for 1797 was held in Wilbraham. The distance was so great, and the calls for labor so many, that I continued in the work at Penobscot. I was stationed at Pleasant River, to open a new circuit in that region. The calls, however, being many and great for preaching in the vicinity of Penobscot River, I opened many new fields of labor, in connection with the Penobscot circuit, and Bro. Timothy Merritt being stationed there, we continued our labors together on this circuit, much enlarged, so that it was afterwards divided into several circuits and stations.

In August, 1798, our Conference was held in Readfield. I was now in poor health, but received a station on Penobscot circuit, with J. Finnegan as a helper. Divine goodness strengthened me to continue this year in the work, with some success and much spiritual comfort. I had to be much abroad to administer ordinances and attend to the care of the societies. My mind became much tried, towards the close of the year, on the necessity of locating. I felt all the attachment of former days to the work, but exposure and excessive labor had rendered it impossible for me to travel as extensively as formerly. The circuits were large; none were provided for receiving families; our exchanges, in those days, were often from State to State, and from Conference to Conference. After much deliberation and prayer, I concluded to locate, and continue to labor in the region about home. Accordingly, in 1799, I was located. For several years we had young preachers stationed on the Penobscot and the neighboring places, and I made frequent visits abroad, to administer the ordinances, and assist the preachers. As many of the new settlements and societies had grown up since I made Orrington the place of my residence, I was called on to attend funerals, and on other occasions served in all the region round about.

From the time of locating, 1799, I continued to reside in Orrington. During these years of residence there, it pleased God to grant us several seasons of spiritual refreshing, both in that and the neighboring towns. When I first went thither, there was no church of any denomination in the region, for many miles around; and when I organized the church, and administered the ordinances

of the Gospel, there were young men and women present that had never seen a Gospel ordinance administered. With the rapid increase of population and improvements, religion revived, and churches were multiplied, and many added to the Lord in different denominations; and could we have been supplied with a sufficient number of able ministers, it appeared as if a large portion of the population would have united with us in public worship and Christian union. I had several attacks of sickness during that time, and finally my system became run down by a severe rheumatic affection, producing distressing spasmodic fits."

In "locating" at this time, Mr. Mudge but yielded to stern necessity, — a necessity that withdrew from their ministerial posts, for an interval at least, a *large majority* of his fellow laborers of that early day. Celibacy was not only sanctioned by the episcopal example of Asbury and M'Kendree, but was rendered necessary by the general poverty of the church. Roberts, Brodhead, Taylor, Merritt, Mudge, in fine, *almost all* the pioneers of our ministry, had to retire at their marriage, at least until they could make some provision for their families, when most of them again returned to their posts. Mr. Mudge's ill health rendered this course the more necessary, but like most of his located brethren, he continued to be abundant in labors in and for miles around the place of his residence.

During his ministry in Maine, Mr. Mudge, notwithstanding his characteristic amenity, had trials as well as labors in the cause of his Lord. He was twice involved in lawsuits.

The first case was for consecrating marriage. It was assumed that Methodist ministers had no legal right to join persons in marriage. Our preachers had been threatened with prosecutions, and one or two left their circuits to avoid them. Mr. Mudge determined to take the first opportunity of having the question put to a legal decision, and accordingly, not only performed the ceremony, but invited, or rather indicated, that he was determined to stand a suit for so doing. He was accordingly prosecuted, and brought before a Justice's Court. He employed

no attorney, but being called upon to answer to the charge, addressed the court in a few words, stating that he had joined persons in marriage, but not as set forth in the writ; that he was a regularly ordained minister of the Gospel, proof of which he was ready to exhibit. He plead that the warrant ought to be quashed, and that he ought not to be holden to answer to it, because it was erroneous as to the names of the persons and places mentioned therein, and false in its averments that he was no minister, and had no legal right to consecrate marriage, etc., but that, should his Honor see fit to overrule these pleas, he reserved all other pleadings for a higher court. After a short demur, his Honor said, "Mr. Mudge, as you appeal to Cæsar, to Cæsar you must go." "He made out a bond for me," says Mr. Mudge, "to recognize my obligation to appear at the Supreme Judicial Court, but I replied, 'I have no bondsmen, nor shall I seek any.' This I did, because I did not believe he would be willing to take the responsibility of sending me to prison. He instantly turned to the Clerk and to another Justice, and said 'Mr. S. and Esquire F., you are doubtless willing to become bondsmen for Mr. Mudge.' As both of them were friendly to me, they replied 'yes,' not knowing my purpose. They probably thought my delicacy about asking any one to be my bondsmen had occasioned my declining. However, all was done in apparent good feeling, and I determined to appear, and did so, at some cost and trouble, for I had to ride sixty miles over a new and bad road. Old Governor Sullivan was then State's Attorney, and had, of course, to bring the cause against me before the Grand Jury. The Justice who was my bondsman was also a witness, as he had seen me marry persons. By him I got my certificates of ordination into the State's Attorney's hand and before the Grand Jury. They instantly pronounced it a malicious prosecution, and the action dropped."

The other case involved the grave offence of defamation of character. He had occasion to reprove and exhort a company

of young people who had assembled for a ball or "frolic." He cautioned them against indulging in the excesses which, it had been reported, a similar party in a neighboring town had committed "in making light of religious persons and ordinances." No names were mentioned, but a person present, who was bitterly opposed to the Methodists, proceeded to the neighboring village with such exaggerated reports as roused every enemy of Methodism within it. Such, however, was the coolness of the persecuted preacher, that the prosecution was soon dropped; the justice, after hearing the case said, "You have done perfectly right, Mr. Mudge"; and some of the persecutors were afterwards converted to God, and became the most steadfast friends of the preacher, and devoted members of the church. "Such instances of unreasonable persecution," writes Mr. Mudge, "tended greatly to awaken the sympathies of the more considerate, and, by divine goodness and wisdom, led them to take a more decided stand for truth and righteousness; by them the Methodists became more known and respected, and those who at first opposed us, sooner or later became ashamed of their barbarity, and learned to esteem us."

We regret that no fuller record of his protracted and useful labors in Maine has been kept. His name is like ointment poured forth in that portion of the church. Thus far we have been under the necessity of giving facts which have mostly been before the public. In our next we shall trace his subsequent career, and refer to some traits of his character.

We have thus far traced the history of Mr. Mudge through his travels in Maine down to his location at Orrington. During his residence in that town, though often prostrated by severe illness, he was abundant in labors — his "location" was in fact but a "stationed appointment" continued through some eighteen years. He preached habitually during this interval, as his health would allow; he also taught the town school, and was the moral and intellectual guide of the people. No man, perhaps, ever

acquired a greater ascendancy in the esteem and affections of a village community. When he settled in the village, there was no church of any name in it or within miles around it — he was the founder of the religious provisions of the people, and they respect to this day his memory as that of their chief benefactor. More than thirty years after his removal from them, the news of his death was received with general grief, and the inhabitants of the town called a public meeting in respect to his memory, at which the following resolutions were passed: —

Resolved, That the intelligence of the death of our venerable father in the Gospel, Rev. Enoch Mudge, of Lynn, formerly a resident of this town for more than twenty years, has been received by us with deep emotions of sorrow and sympathy for his bereaved widow and family.

Resolved, That as a tribute of respect for his memory, and an humble acknowledgment of his long and valuable labors in the early settlement of this town, in behalf of this church and people, in forming their * literary, moral and religious character, the fruits whereof are abundantly manifest at the present day, in the temperate, orderly and religious condition of the inhabitants — That the Rev. Joshua Hall, of Frankfort, one of his co-laborers in this section in the early days of Methodism, be invited to deliver a discourse on the occasion.

The correspondent who furnishes the above adds, his name in this place is almost a *household* word. It is handed down from parents to children, and quite a number of the younger portion of the community bear it as a title for life.

His attachment to Orrington was strong and lasting. He not only found there a people who ever treated him with all respectful and endearing marks of regard, but he married there the excellent partner of his long and laborious life, his companionship with whom for more than half a century was never ruffled

* He taught the town school in winter, and probably most of the present oldest inhabitants received all the school instruction from him they ever obtained.

by a single instance of irritated language. All his children were also born there, and one of them sleeps among its graves. The church at Orrington will ever owe a grateful obligation to that good Providence which identified the name and saintly memory of Enoch Mudge with its early fortunes.

It was during his residence in that town that he was honored with an election to the Legislature of Massachusetts.* The ecclesiastical system of Massachusetts was still onerous on the dissenting religious bodies. The "standing order" was recognized as a sort of State church. Civil prosecutions were even resorted to for obtaining tithes for the support of that religious party. Methodists, still living, had their cattle seized and sold at auction, and were themselves thrown into prison for their refusal to support a creed at which their religious convictions revolted. The dissenting denominations joined in a general movement of opposition to this anti-Christian and anti-republican oppression.

With a view to the promotion of their object, Mr. Mudge was elected a member of the Legislature, as were many other ministers of the gospel, of all dissenting denominations. The speaker's table was loaded with petitions, and the result was the passage of what has since been called the RELIGIOUS FREEDOM BILL. In 1815–16, he was again honored with an election to the Legislature. In the latter year, he concluded to remove from Maine, with the view, he writes, —

"To recover my health, or rather to leave my family in a situation which I deemed more favorable for their comfort, in case of my decease, which appeared to be likely to take place at no distant period. The winter after moving to Lynn I was more confined, and under the care of a physician, whose prescriptions, by the divine blessing, were rendered peculiarly beneficial; so that, by the time of the next Conference, I was able to take an appointment in Boston, where by careful attention for two years, (1817–18,) although the

* Maine was then a District pertaining to Massachusetts.

duties of the station were arduous, I was much recruited in health. The Lord revived his work, and Brother Timothy Merritt and myself labored in much harmony, peace and comfort."

At the Lynn Conference, 1819, he was stationed in Lynn, where, he writes, "I found great pleasure in renewing my early acquaintance with those who were left of the first class of Methodists, with whom I united — it being, also, the first in this region of the country." He was elected at the same time a member of the State Convention for revising the Constitution of Massachusetts.

"Towards the close of the year," he writes, "The Lord began to pour out his Spirit. We had fasted, prayed and struggled against various discouragements, but a bright morning of hope dawned, and I was re-appointed to Lynn, at the Nantucket Conference. During this revival, about one hundred were received into the church, many of whom live, as lights and ornaments of our Zion. Such reminiscences are cheering to the worn traveller. At the Barre Conference, 1821, I received my station at Portsmouth, N. H. Here, although nothing remarkable occurred, I spent two years in a pleasant and comfortable manner, and left the church in peace. At Providence Conference, 1823, I was stationed at Providence. This, on the account of previous difficulties and divisions, was an appointment of importance. Thanks to the God of all grace and peace, I was not only enabled to live in peace with all men, but was enabled to conduct the affairs of our church in a peaceful and prosperous course for two years, and left them in great harmony. At the Cambridge Conference, 1825, I was stationed at Newport. In 1827–28, I was stationed at East Cambridge. The next two years, 1829–30, I was stationed at Duxbury. These were pleasant and profitable years."

They were not only so to him, but eminently so to the societies themselves. His instructive discourses, pastoral fidelity, suavity and dignity, and the blameless purity of his fine character, won universal affection. The aged found in him the ripened virtues and wisdom of congenial years; the young, a Christlike sympathy and simplicity which attracted the love of childhood itself; the

afflicted, a comforter whose kindly tones and Christian grace relieved their hearts when overwhelmed with sorrow; and the prosperous and happy, an ever welcome guest, whose spiritual cordiality and cheerfulness enhanced and, as it were, sanctified the pleasure of their circles.

In 1831, he was appointed to Ipswich, Mass., but labored there only about ten months, when he was called to the responsible charge of the Seamen's Chapel, New Bedford. We regret that no journal or other consecutive record of his useful labors in this field has been kept. Such a record would have afforded a *model* for Port chaplaincies. Few men ever won more thoroughly the generous sympathies of seamen. He located his home immediately among them, under the shadow of his "Bethel." He not only preached for them on Sabbaths, but provided them a reading room, museum, etc. He became not only their spiritual guide, but their well-trusted counsellor in business transactions, the guardian of their families in their absence, the trustee of their property, the arbiter of their litigations, whether with each other or their employers; and such was the universal sense of his integrity, that his word in such cases was decisive and final. His labors were not limited to the Bethel and the homes of the seamen. He followed them with his correspondence into all the world, he wrote poems and printed sermons for them to carry to sea. He commemorated their disasters or deaths in special exercises in his chapel, and the walls of that humble building are studded with tablets, the affectionate memorials alike of their catastrophes and his sympathies. He was, in fine, among seamen what Oberlin was among his mountaineers. The Boston Christian Register, (Unitarian,) one of the editors of which knew him while in this sphere, spoke, at the time of his decease, as follows:—

It was our privilege to know this excellent and devoted follower of Christ for a period of ten or twelve years, when in the midst of his labors as a minister to seamen in New Bedford. No man ever

carried into his duties more the humility of a Christian disciple and the benignity of a Christian father. He looked on the seamen of the place as his children. He sought them out, invited them to his house, met them at their reading room and at the church, preached to them, gave them lectures on temperance, wrote didactic poems for them, and sent them off on their long voyages with wise counsels and useful books, and followed them still with his paternal blessing and his prayers. His was the influence of love reaching all around him through kind acts and sound words and a steadfast adherence to his one great purpose. He was in simplicity a child, and yet remarkable for his prudence and sagacity. We seldom met him then, or think of him now, without the feeling, "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Death can have no terrors for such a man; and his presence may still go in their thoughts with those who knew him, as calm but powerful assurance of the blessedness and peace which God bestows on those who love and serve him.

While he shunned not the lowliest labors and most degraded resorts to which his office called him, he could ascend with ease from them to the most refined circles of intelligence and wealth. He was a favorite in such circles, for his Christian amenity threw a charm over them, and the opulent and the cultivated claimed, in friendly rivalry with the poorest tar, the refreshing sympathies of this good and rare man. Men felt that there was a fragrance of the divine Master's presence circling about his heavenly-minded servant, and they were made better and comforted by his company. A citizen of New Bedford, who knew him well, B. Pitman, Esq., writes as follows:—

No clergyman, who, since my acquaintance here has presided in New Bedford, has ever to so great an extent won the respect of all classes as Mr. Mudge. He moved with equal ease and modest dignity in the higher and more lowly circles of society, beloved by all. While in his duties he had frequent disputes to settle between seamen and their officers and crews; he had that most rare talent of giving offence to, or losing the esteem of, neither party. Many have been the cases of litigation which he has thus prevented. To the welfare and interests of seamen he was deeply devoted;

imparting admonition, reproof, consolation, instruction, and not unfrequently pecuniary assistance, to relieve their present necessities. His spirit was always bland, and deportment gentle. During my very intimate acquaintance with him I never saw him ruffled, or unkind in manner to any one. He was of the most social turn, equally agreeable to the youngest or to those advanced in life. He possessed in a very eminent degree a catholic spirit; the odious spirit of bigotry had no place in his bosom, and I have cause to know that anything of the kind from our pulpits or press was very mortifying to him. The Bethel in this city owes very much of its prosperity and favorable standing to the character and wise course of Mr. Mudge, who was the first pastor called to its service. By his demeanor and judicious course in all things relating to it, he succeeded in attaching to the institution the sympathy and affection of many of those who have since sustained it.

Mr. Mudge had to an unlimited extent the confidence of seamen. In their difficulties with their officers and owners they resorted to him, and were satisfied if *he* said it was all right. Many of the Canakers would not settle their voyages till Mr. Mudge had examined the account, and said it was right. I need not say his attention to the poor, sick seaman, far from his home, was unceasing.

He maintained a most friendly intercourse with the various clergy of the city, frequently occupying their pulpits. I cannot forbear speaking, of what all know, his *unostentatious* piety. The Sacrament was administered at the Bethel; and when his health would permit, Mr. Mudge would hasten, at the close of his service, to the Elm-street Church, to enjoy the privilege of partaking there. At such seasons I have beheld the venerable saint come up the aisle as he entered the house, and kneel beside his brethren at the altar, as one who had not been anointed with oil, and on whose head holy hands had never been laid. I might fill many sheets with the subject, but desist; to all who knew him, his worth cannot be told.

About the end of 1841, he was attacked with paralysis. This illness rendered him incapable of continuing his labors, but he was too highly valued by the Port Society to be readily allowed to retreat from his post. They offered him a colleague if he would remain. It pleased God to partially restore him, so that

he was enabled to continue his labors until 1844, when a second attack admonished him that his work was done. Amidst the general regrets of the city, he retired to Lynn, to await the summons of his Lord among the associations and old Christian companionships of his native village.

Such was Enoch Mudge. He has the signal honor of being the first native Methodist preacher of New England, the church has the signal honor of being able to point to his character as nobly befitting the peculiar distinction. It remains yet for us to notice his last days, and more fully his characteristic traits. Mr. Mudge was below the usual height in stature, stoutly framed, with a full round face healthfully colored, and expressive of the perfect benignity and amiability of his spirit. His undiminished, but silvered hair, crowns him with a highly venerable aspect. In manners, he would have been a befitting companion for St. John.

After his second attack of paralysis in New Bedford, Mr. Mudge took measures to retire from active life. He preached his farewell sermon from Psalm 90: 16, 17, on Sunday, July 14, 1844, and immediately retired to Lynn, his native village. The regrets and affections of the community of New Bedford followed him into private life. So highly had his services in that city been prized, that the government of New Bedford sent him a formal address of thanks.

We copy the following from the records of the city of New Bedford: —

NEW BEDFORD, July 15, 1844.

REV. ENOCH MUDGE.

At the meeting of the Selectmen this day, the following entry was directed to be made upon the records, and a copy thereof sent to Mr. Mudge by the Chairman.

The Selectmen of New Bedford learn with regret that their esteemed fellow-citizen, Enoch Mudge, is about to retire from the field of labor he has so long occupied, and take up his abode in a neighboring town. Impressed with a deep sense of the advantages

which this community has derived from his devoted and judicious exertions in behalf of our seafaring population, and with the conviction that his efforts have been highly effective in the promotion of the peace, quietness and good order of the town, they feel it to be their duty to place upon the records of the board this evidence of the estimation in which they hold his character and services.

The five or six ensuing years of his life were spent in the enjoyment of his serene old age among the reminiscences and the few remaining Christian associates of his youth. He was reminded by growing infirmities of his approaching end, but the admonitions were so gradual and tranquil, so exempt from severe alarms or suffering, as not to interfere with his enjoyment of life. He assisted his brethren of the village ministry occasionally, but even such occasional services soon became impracticable. We have been permitted to use the following account of his last days from the pen of one who attended him most of the time.

During the past year his health was variable; and, although he did not suffer much from acute pain, still his friends could see that his life was slowly but surely coming to a close.

On Thanksgiving Day, November, 1849, he attended public worship for the last time, and was unusually interested in a discourse preached by Bro. Street. In the afternoon of the same day, at the request of a dying mother, he baptized her infant babe. Immediately on his return home he experienced a third attack of palsy. For several days his illness was severe and critical, but he again rallied so as to be able to write to his absent children, and to walk, though with tottering steps, about the house. His frame of mind at this time may be correctly inferred from the following stanzas which were contained in a letter to one of his sons, dated Feb. 18, 1850, and were the last he ever wrote: —

What humble gratitude and praise
Should call forth all my powers,
For mercies flowing nights and days,
And all my pleasant hours!

While others spend their time in groans
And sighs and bitter pain,
In breathing out their grievous moans,
I cannot thus complain.

Composed I lay me down to rest,
Kept free from all alarms;
No ills disturb my quiet breast,
Safe in my Saviour's arms.

He continued in this comfortably sick state until within about ten days of his death, when he began to experience severe paroxysms of pain; but in the intervals he would say, "Now I am comfortable again. Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, and forget not all his benefits! Goodness and mercy have followed me all the days of my life. Shall I receive good at the hand of the Lord, and not evil?"

He would say, "What blessings I enjoy! no anxiety about anything; and such friends to care for me!" To his wife and daughter, who constantly attended him, his thoughtful gratitude was incessant. His only care seemed to be lest they should get weary or sick by waiting upon him. In the early part of his last sickness, when questioned in regard to his expectations of recovery, he replied, "I do not feel any particular presentiment that I shall die immediately, although I feel that I am wearing out; but 't is all well, whether I live or die: God's time will be right. I am ready, waiting." But about a week before his death, after having attended family prayer, (which he always did when he was able to sit up, even after he became too weak to kneel,) he said, "I shall not live to see R.," (a son whom he knew was hastening on his way from a distant city to see him.) and asked to have his writing desk brought to him; he selected a paper, carefully enveloped it, and with the utmost composure directed it to be delivered to his son on his return, leaving also a verbal message for him. His friends could not believe this impression to be true, but it proved to be so, as he left the world a few hours before his son's arrival.

The last night of his life was one of great unrest and suffering. He did not appear to take much notice of surrounding objects, but was engaged in prayer most of the time. Several times he raised his voice aloud, saying, "Glory to God in the highest! In thee, O Saviour, is my only trust!" Whenever he wanted anything he asked for it in a way which convinced us that he was sensible, but he did not answer at all when questioned, which led us to believe that his hearing, which had been failing him, had entirely gone. About five o'clock in the morning, he asked to be assisted to get up; he was led to a chair, where he sat in a dozing state, apparently much more comfortable, about an hour, when he was again assisted to the bed. Immediately on lying down he was seized with a fit, (probably congestion of the brain,) in which he continued, unable to speak and probably insensible, until his spirit passed away, April 2, 1850.

So ended the life of this excellent man, at the good old age of seventy-four. His talents were above mediocrity. In the pulpit he always sustained himself well — no marked failures, no awkward defects marred his ministrations. His sermons were extempore, but thoroughly prepared; they were always well adjusted in their divisions, clothed in a style of great neatness, if not elegance, and delivered in a manner which combined a dignity that commanded immediate respect, and a facility if not familiarity which made all his hearers feel equally at home with him.

An invariable Christian blandness formed perhaps the chief characteristic of his manners, and endeared him universally to the communities among which he labored. It was accompanied with a simplicity of character which had in it nothing of imbecility, but was associated with a sound discretion that his friends felt to be perfectly reliable in almost any exigency or perplexity. In social life he always bore about with him a sort of religious charm. He never entered a circle without bringing into it a

glow of good and buoyant feeling. His conversational powers were excellent. He was not disposed to confound wisdom with taciturnity, but kept conversation alive with an easy and felicitous flow of thought and anecdote, and yet without the irksomeness that usually accompanies loquacity. The friend from whom we have already quoted remarks: His enjoyment of life was remarkable in a person so aged and infirm. The current news of the day, and changes wrought throughout the world, had, for him, an immediate interest. The plans of children and grandchildren were entered into and discussed with much feeling. His memory continued good, considering the nature of his disease. His mind was not equally affected with his body.

Industry and method were prominent traits in his character. He might not seem to be so laborious as some other men, but he moved along with that calm energy which never yielded until duty was done.

Kindness of heart, and lack of selfishness, were soon discovered by all who had intercourse with him. His own trials and sorrows were never obtruded upon, or even mentioned in the presence of his friends, but he was always ready to sympathize with suffering, and in striving to relieve he found relief. In the discharge of duty, he was firm; in all else, yielding.

His benevolence was a discharge of a religious duty, as well as a gratification of the natural impulses of his heart. It is well known that the compensation of Methodist preachers is not such as to enable them to indulge in any splendid manifestations of charity; but Mr. Mudge had, by strict economy, saved and appropriated, from his limited income, the several donations to the missionary cause which have been acknowledged from "a worn-out brother" in the Advocate and Journal, and which amounted at the time of his death to $1367, and at the decease of his widow, this will be (by his request) increased to a sum the interest of which shall be sufficient to pay the annual salary of a single missionary. Among his papers was found a memorandum

which recorded the several amounts paid, and which was prefaced with the following words:—

"God has blessed myself and family beyond my expectations and deserts, and as a token of my gratitude for being permitted to labor so long in the service of the church (to which, under God, I owe everything), and from a desire to labor for ever in it, I have devoted the sum above named. I trust all my children will rejoice more in the above bequest than to have shared it among them. Their faithful, filial affection, has endeared them to a parent's heart, whose love and prayers I trust they will esteem the richest legacy he can leave them."

He had also, within a few years, made himself and each of his children, life members of the American Bible Society.

Believing the custom of wearing mourning for deceased friends was a tax on the affections of the poor, and feeling that the death of a Christian was not a mournful event, and should be divested of every avoidable appearance of gloom, he did not wish his friends to wear it for him, but observed, with characteristic candor, "I do not wish to impose a *restraint* upon the feelings of others, but these are my wishes and views in regard to myself."

The literary acquisitions of Mr. Mudge were very respectable, and the productions of his pen somewhat numerous. Among them were two occasional sermons preached in Orrington; several sermons published in "Zion's Herald"; "A System of Bible Class Instruction"; "A Series of Lectures to Young People," published in one volume, with a prayer appended to each; of these 2,000 copies were distributed gratuitously, mostly among seamen; three sermons published in the first two volumes of the Methodist Preacher; a Doctrinal Catechism, published in "Zion's Herald" in successive numbers; a poem, entitled "Lynn," published in 1830; a Poetical Temperance Address to Sailors, 2,000 copies printed for gratuitous distribution among seamen; several tracts for seamen, 2,000 of which were circulated gratuitously;

"History of Methodist Missions," published in the "History of American Missions," by Spooner & Howland; "Farewell Sermon to the New Bedford Port Society," published by the Executive Board and distributed among seamen; "History of the American Methodist Society," published in Smith & Choules' "History of Missions"; a small volume, entitled, "The Parables of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, illustrated in a concise manner," published 1831; "The Juvenile Expositor," published in "Zion's Herald," and "Gospel Balance," in about seventy numbers; also, numerous miscellaneous pieces of prose and poetry in the papers of the day, generally without his proper signature. There remain two bound manuscripts containing over five hundred closely written pages of poetry; a considerable portion of which was written for his grandchildren in the last years of his life. In an unfinished letter to a friend, found among his papers, he says: — "After being laid by from all attempts to speak in public, and prevented from much social intercourse on account of loss of voice or oppression on my lungs, I find relief from the ennui common to old people who have outlived their ability to perform accustomed duties by writing letters to my friends, and poetry for my grandchildren."

We have thus put upon record a brief outline of this good man's history; had there been ample materials, it would have been desirable to commemorate his useful life and rare character in another and more abiding form. This would have been due alike to himself and the church in whose annals he occupies so peculiar a place; but meagre volumes of biography abound among us, and are usually a misfortune rather than an honor to their subject. Mr. Mudge's records of his own life were quite limited; he was aware of their inadequacy for any considerable biographical use, and did not desire them to be so used. In a letter to a member of his family, when his illness first assumed a serious aspect, he said — "*I have nothing to publish — no, nothing. I may as well name these things now as ten*

years hence." His name will, however, be embalmed in the memory of the living for years to come, and must have a distinguished place in any future history of our cause.

We subjoin a poem or two written after he had retired from the ministry.

I SAW THE CROSS.

I saw the cross lie on the bosom
Of one who sparkled in her pride;
By gems and pearls it was bespangled
To decorate the youthful bride.

'Twas like a flambeau brightly blazing,
And dazzled each beholder's eye,
Who were with admiration gazing
As at a meteor in the sky.

I saw the cross upon the steeple—
It glittered in the sunny blaze;
It charmed the superstitious people
To worship with a stupid gaze.

I saw the cross upon the banner
High waving for the bloody strife,
It vied with the proud plumes of honor,
When heroes waste each other's life.

I've seen the cross blaze on the coronet
All decked with stars and glittering gold,
And he who thus so proudly wore it
For such vain baubles freedom sold.

I saw the cross worn by the pious,
It was their ornament and crown;
They meekly bear it after Jesus,
Till at his feet they lay it down.

By faith I saw the cross all stained,
Where Jesus bled and died for me;
With penitence my heart was pained,
And there I bowed the suppliant knee.

Then all who patiently have borne it,
Till they the victory have won,
Shall change it for a crown of glory,
Which shall in heaven outshine the sun.

WRITTEN FOR A LITTLE GRANDCHILD.

In Brazil, I've often heard,
Lives a pretty little bird,
Which the children love to see,
And they call him Ben-te-vi. [Ben-ti-ve.]

Of this little bird, 't is said,
A white circle crowns his head,
And a yellow breast has he,
And his song is Ben-te-vi.

As you pass his perch or nest
He peeps out his mottled crest
From the shady bush or tree,
Archly singing, Ben-te-vi.

Now, the meaning of this song,
Uttered by his artless tongue,
If what I have heard is true,
Is the same as I SEE YOU!

Thus when little children play,
Innocently, light and gay,
Peep their sparkling eyes to view,
Softly singing, I see you.

But a moral we must find
To instruct the youthful mind;
This great truth is always true,
That the Lord in heaven sees you.

Sees you when you rise or rest,
Sees your thoughts within your breast;
Sees you wheresoe'er you be,
And His voice says, Ben-te-vi.

C. R. Mudge

CHARLES REDINGTON MUDGE.

First Lieutenant 2d Mass. Vols. [Infantry], May 25, 1861; Captain, July 8, 1861; Major, November 9, 1862; Lieutenant-Colonel, June 6, 1863; killed at Gettysburg, Pa., July 3, 1863.

Charles Redington Mudge was the son of Enoch Redington and Caroline A. (Patten) Mudge. He was born in New York City, on the 22d day of October, 1839. He studied for several years at the private school of Mr. Thomas G. Bradford, at that time a favorite teacher in Boston; and went thence to Harvard College in the summer of 1856, joining the Class of 1860. The most salient point in his college career was, beyond question, his exceeding popularity, — a popularity of an unusual and very flattering nature, which made him an especial favorite in his own chosen circle, and also left him perhaps nearly the only man in the Class who could be sure of a kind word and friendly deed from every member. In his case, this popularity was founded upon a remarkable unvarying kindliness of nature. An instinct assured each classmate that there could be no chance of a word of harshness or of sarcasm from him. It was his nature to appreciate the good traits of every one. Each comrade felt that Mudge saw the bright side of his character, and recognized all his best qualities. He had many accomplishments, too, of a nature highly esteemed by young and old. He had a good voice and ear, and sung with spirit from an inexhaustible repertory. He was lithe, muscular, and athletic in build, and very fond of manly sports and exercises. He was a good oarsman, an excellent boxer, and distinguished in the Gymnasium. During nearly the whole of his college course he belonged to a club-table, very many of the members of which have since won for themselves honorable names in the war, of whom Colonels Rob't G. Shaw, Caspar Crowninshield and Henry S. Russell may be mentioned as perhaps the most conspicuous. He was an active and prominent member

of the Glee Club, and a leading "brother" of the Hasty Pudding Club. Of the last he was also, during one term, Vice-President.

After graduating he made preparations for entering the manufacturing business, in which his father's prominent position gave him promise of an excellent opening. But the breaking out of the war at once changed his occupation, his objects, and his destiny. Every dweller in Boston and vicinity must have a fresh personal recollection of the prompt emulation with which young men from Boston and its neighborhood hastened to solicit commissions in the Second Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers; and among these Mudge was enrolled from the outset, his commission as First Lieutenant bearing date May 25, 1861. He wrote, Nov. 16, 1862, looking back to these opening scenes: —

"If you will just look back to that Sunday morning when you and I jumped out of our beds at the news of the capture of Fort Sumter, — I fully made up my mind to fight; and when I say fight, I mean win or die. I do not wish to stop the thing half-way. I wish to establish the government upon a foundation of rock."

The results of this earnest trust and stern intent were marked and admirable in him, as in so many others. Boyish things were put off, and their place was filled by a thoughtfulness, a depth of moral conviction, and a steadiness of moral purpose, not often to be found in a young man scarce twenty-two years of age.

The principles and motives leading him to enter the war were not founded in any wish to do away with slavery. He felt no such active hostility to the great Southern "institution"; and a conflict based solely on the ground of accomplishing the abolition of negro servitude would have appealed to no kindred sentiment in his heart, at least to none of sufficient strength to induce him to peril health, limb, or life in the quarrel. He felt and said that if slavery should come athwart the march of the Northern armies, it must go down; if it should become a matter of military wisdom, or a benefit, in the course of the struggle, to

do away with slavery, then, without question, away it must go. But the matter that touched his soul and fired his spirit was the outrage done to the country. Full of patriotic pride and devotion, he resented with the wrath of a personal indignity the wrong inflicted on the nationality of the United States.

The regiment left Massachusetts July 8, 1861; and on the same day Lieutenant Mudge's commission as Captain was dated.

On the field of war, among regiments from every quarter of the country, the Second Massachusetts Volunteers maintained a high character for drill and discipline, the result of the will and character of its officers. It was first engaged at Front Royal and Winchester, where it was ordered to protect our wagon-trains from the attack of General Ewell's forces. Captains Cary, Russell, and Mudge, with their companies, were detailed to support the batteries which were covering the movement of our troops and wagons on their road to Winchester. Finally they halted and undertook to hold the Rebels in check while the battery could also be withdrawn into the town. Night fell while they were still engaged in this duty. The Rebels, with wild shouts, made continual dashes upon them, and maintained an incessant fire of musketry. The only light was from the blazing wagons; and amid all this the Fifth New York Cavalry, mistaking these companies for a body of Rebels, dashed furiously through their lines, hewing with their sabres and firing their revolvers rapidly on every side, with very fatal results.

The Second then fell back toward Winchester, into which our forces had been rapidly pouring since midnight. At a little distance outside the town they halted, but soon the fighting became general, and two Pennsylvania regiments broke and ran, leaving the Second exposed upon its flank and in much peril. By a skilful manœuvre, executed at double-quick, they extricated themselves, and managed to enter the town, when they again made a stand, and again found themselves flanked by a force of

Rebels who fired upon them from a parallel street. Here Captain Mudge was wounded in the leg, just as he had given the order to his men to face about and give the Rebels a volley, — which had had the good effect of scattering them for a few moments. In this brief period of respite a sergeant brought him a horse and assisted him to mount; and Robert G. Shaw (then Captain Mudge's Lieutenant) aided him to accompany the troops on the rest of their way through the town. The wound, though bad and painful for the time, fortunately neither imperilled his life nor maimed the limb. Careful nursing cured him, but not in time for him to take part in the battle of Cedar Mountain, where his regiment went through so terrible an ordeal. While his friends rejoiced at his escape, he himself was exceedingly grieved at his enforced absence; but as he was at the time upon crutches, and wholly unable to move without their assistance, he had no option but to remain at home.

On the 1st of September, 1862, Captain Mudge wrote to his father: —

"For the last ten days I have eaten what might pass for eleven meals. For three days our principal food was green apples and water, with occasionally a cracker. We have marched somewhere every day, generally bringing up where we started from. There has been a good deal of fighting, with various success. I don't think there has been an hour since I have been here, when I was awake, that I haven't heard firing; . . . . but we are in the best of spirits under it all; in fact, joking more when we expected to starve, than if we were in some comfortable place enjoying ourselves. I have had a blanket and overcoat to sleep in two nights out of ten only."

A few days later the regiment was engaged in the heat of the battle of Antietam, and added fresh laurels to those already gained. It suffered severely, both in the officers and in the rank and file. During the battle Captain Mudge was in the perilous command of the color company. His part in the fight is best told in his own simple and soldierlike description: —

"September 25, 1862.

"Our regiment went in, that is, was actually engaged, three times in the battle of Wednesday. Twice we were very fortunate, making the Rebels run, and not suffering ourselves; but the other time we got the worst of it, losing thirteen killed and fifty-five wounded, out of less than two hundred. . . . I got a blow on the ribs from a ball which penetrated through my blouse, vest, and two shirts, and skinned my ribs, but only disabled me for a few moments. I thought I was killed when it struck me, but recovered almost immediately. The flag-staff was shot almost in two in two places, the socket shot off the sergeant's belt, and twenty new holes were put in the flag; two corporals of the color-guard, out of the three present, were wounded, one mortally. . . . . As the newspapers have exhausted all the most expressive terms in describing other engagements, there are no words left to express what Wednesday's fight was; the whole ground was fought over twice, each side feeling how great an issue was at stake."

His well-deserved commission as Major was dated on the 9th of November, 1862. In this year of hard marching and fierce fighting, he escaped indeed the battle of Fredericksburg; but he was not destined to enjoy repose or safety for any very great length of time. The regiment was ordered hither and thither, through the miry ways of Virginia; and was occasionally allowed time hastily to construct winter-quarters, only, as it seemed, in order to be straightway summoned therefrom. At last, on the 27th of April, it began a series of manœuvrings which had as their end another of the great struggles of the war — the battle of Chancellorsville.

For some days they had marched and skirmished incessantly. On the 2d of May they threw up a slight defence of logs near United States Ford; but in the afternoon they were ordered out to capture what was supposed to be a wagon-train, but proved to be Stonewall Jackson's Rebel corps. Colonel Quincy was at this time, strictly speaking, in command; but that gallant officer, though exerting himself to the utmost, was so disabled and weakened by severe wounds, from which he had by no means recov-

ered, as to throw an unusual responsibility upon Lieutenant-Colonel Cogswell. A harassing night was passed amid constant skirmishing and firing. In the morning the Rebel corps advanced three lines deep to the attack. The Second stood its ground for an hour and a half of hard fighting. Lieutenant-Colonel Cogswell was wounded early and carried from the field, and his duties then devolved on Major Mudge, who handled the regiment with the utmost bravery and success, and finally broke all three lines of the enemy. In doing so they fired sixty rounds, and exhausted their ammunition. In this helpless condition, however, they stood fast for some time longer, until relief came, and they were at last ordered to the rear. But the route was no peaceful one; they were obliged, still with empty cartridge-boxes, to halt at Chancellor House. The enemy's fire came from three sides, and was very fatal and of increasing severity. At last the regiment was removed to a less dangerous position, where the men enjoyed a short rest, had their cartridge-boxes replenished, and were then again sent into the battle on the left, marching over ground where the underbrush was fiercely burning, and where the black dust from the smouldering patches blinded and stifled them painfully.

On the night of the 6th they were ordered to cross the river, preserving the strictest silence; for the artillery had been withdrawn, and their position was one of extreme danger. But these orders were again suddenly countermanded; and they passed a cold, wet, and most trying night in the trenches, until, just at dawn, they were again ordered to cross. Three weary miles they dragged their chilled limbs in the cold, gray morning, to where a throng of infantry and artillery was confusedly massed upon the banks of the river, whose swollen and tumultuous tide was spanned by two small and weak pontoons. They came across, however, in safety, and thankful for their safety, and marched back thirty miles to their old huts at Stafford Court-House. During the whole of this harassing period Major Mudge

preserved a decision and coolness which never allowed the men to swerve from their discipline. After it was all over, he wrote to his father the following unassuming account of the perils he had so honorably passed through: —

"Dear Father, — I trust the first news you will hear will be of my safety, so that you will suffer no anxiety. I have not even a bullet through my clothes. . . . Our men behaved better than ever. Cogswell was wounded early, and I then took command, gaining and holding ground for fifteen minutes without a cartridge, until ordered to retire, which I did very slowly, halting and facing frequently. We took in four hundred and thirty men and twenty-two officers, and lost, as near as I can get at it at present, twenty-two men killed, ninety-eight wounded, sixteen missing; one officer killed, four wounded, several grazed. I think the killed is larger, as none of the wounded could have lived long."

Later, on the 29th of May, 1863, he wrote further: —

"You ask me what my feeling was during the fight at Chancellorsville. Well, it was just what it should be. I was so astonished at my own coolness and courage, that I could not help thanking and praising God for it in a loud voice while I sat there on my horse. I had prayed for it, to be sure; but I never believed a man could feel so joyous, and such a total absence of fear, as I had there. I enjoyed it as much as a game or race, until we were withdrawn; and from that time until we were safely over the river, I, as well as every one else, suffered the most terrible anxiety you can imagine. Yet I had courage enough, by God's help, to bear it all coolly."

This letter may be noted as almost the only one in which he dwells at any length upon himself or his own feelings; and here it is in answer to interrogatories from home. It is always of the regiment and of the men that he seems to speak and to think.

His commission as Lieutenant-Colonel was dated on the 6th of June following (1863). But owing to the absence of Colonel Cogswell, who had not yet recovered from the wounds received at Chancellorsville, he was in actual command of the regiment, and he had the honor, before he died, of twice leading it into

battle, — at Beverly Ford and at Gettysburg. At Beverly Ford, the Second was one of a small number of regiments specially chosen from the whole army for a task more than ordinarily arduous, and detailed to support a cavalry movement. The choice was felt to be a great distinction, and the troops strove eagerly and successfully to acquit themselves with even more than usual honor. At Gettysburg the disposition of the Union lines bore a rough resemblance to the form of a horseshoe, the rebel forces being upon the outside. Late in the day, on the 2d of July, the Second Regiment, which till then had been posted behind intrenchments on the right, was ordered to march across the mouth or opening of the horseshoe to the re-enforcement of the left wing, which was engaged and under a hot artillery fire. But they had not been long in this new position before darkness fell, and they were ordered to march back again and occupy their old position, which the colonel commanding the brigade told them they would be able to do without opposition. The middle portion of the space to be traversed by them was a marshy field, and then intervened a belt of woodland, upon the farther side of which ran the line of their old intrenchments. The regiment came into the wet ground, marching by the flank. But the military instinct of Captain Mudge whispered to him that, before marching in this unguarded manner into the shadowy grove in front, it would be well to have some surer knowledge than the mere surmise of the colonel commanding the brigade. He accordingly sent out a few skirmishers, who reported that a line of rebels was in position among the trees. Not yet quite satisfied, Colonel Mudge again sent out his largest company, under command of a gallant and trustworthy officer, Captain Thomas B. Fox, with orders to come back with the whole story. They found a strong force of rebels holding the old position of the Second, and, having come close to them, drawn a volley from them and taken a couple of prisoners, they returned and reported. Their situation now was trying and dangerous in the extreme.

Colonel Mudge did not know what might have taken place in this part of the field since he had left it in the afternoon, nor in how great peril he might be. The men, too, evidently appreciated the awkward state of affairs; but of them he felt no fear. They had always stood by their officers; their conduct depended upon his; and he now showed the coolness, the ready resource, and the tactical skill of a soldier born and bred. He at once gave the order for the regiment to change front on the centre company as around a pivot, the left wing falling back and the right wing advancing. The manœuvre was executed with the skill and promptness with which this regiment went through all manœuvres, and in a few short minutes the Second was in line fronting the foe. The readiness of thought which suggested this rather unusual movement, and the skill with which it was consummated, have often since been spoken of by military men in terms of the highest praise. The regiment next threw up a slight defence of earthworks along their front, behind which they anxiously awaited the dawn. Soon after daybreak came the rather unexpected command for the line to advance and reoccupy their position of the day before. The attempt seemed fatal and without a prospect of success in face of the outnumbering ranks in the shelter of the woods. But Colonel Mudge was too good a soldier ever to question the merits of an order from a superior, and too thoroughly fearless ever to undertake in such a case a calculation of odds. Straightway he gave the brief order, "Rise up, — over the breastworks, — forward, double-quick!" And up rose the men at the word of their dauntless commander. Without stopping even to fix their bayonets, they sprang over their earthworks with him. He led them boldly and rapidly over the marsh straight into the jaws of the line of woods whence poured the thick, fast volleys of hostile bullets. The regiment's impetuous charge carried all before it, and they found themselves in their old lines. But Colonel Mudge did not see this triumph; in the middle of the marshy field a fatal ball

struck him just below the throat, in the midst of a network of large arteries, and he fell, and died almost instantly.

In considering Colonel Mudge's character, it may be truly said that he was born for a military career. Before the outbreak of the war he had shown many excellent and most lovable traits, and was a young man of many friends and fine promise; but he never seemed fairly to have discovered his peculiar sphere in life or the pursuit for which Nature had fitted him, until he found himself in the uniform of a soldier on the high road to an active campaign. I have talked with very many officers associated with him through long periods of hardship on the march, and through hours of deadly peril on many a stricken field, and they all have one phrase upon their lips, — "He was born a soldier." Others have fitted themselves for one and another position in military life by labor and pains, but he fell into its ways and met its requirements by a natural aptitude. And as some soldiers shine most in the daily routine of camp life, but the thorough and natural soldier is most tried and most proved in the midst of hardship and danger, so it was amid hunger, cold, and fatigue, and under a deadly fire, that Colonel Mudge's comrades report all the military temper of the man to have stood forth in its fulness. He was never overcome by any assault upon his physical powers. He revelled in his capacity to endure. His spirits rose as he was called upon to undergo toil and suffering. To courage he united caution and foresight, all the more remarkable in one bold enough to have been tempted to recklessness. He was wonderfully ready in resource; he saw with an instinctive eye precisely what each emergency required; and he acted with instantaneous decision. Not one second of valuable time was ever lost by a doubt or a blunder. Upon the very instant when action was demanded, he knew what was to be done and how to do it. If the story of the manœuvring and fighting at Gettysburg had been the only event in his military career, it alone would have won him a reputation far beyond the ordinary, and would have

proved the truth of these statements. The steadfast attachment and strong love of the man — which his family and friends know to have been very deep, constant, and influential, probably far beyond any degree that I can express here — was shown by the manner in which he stood by the regiment of his first choice until the day of his death. Dear friends of old college days left him there; very few, indeed, of the officers with whom he had set forth were still around him in his last campaign; many had been killed, but many also had left the regiment to accept higher positions elsewhere, as he too might have done. But nothing could tempt him to leave the Second, to which he was bound by a romantic love.

He was bred and died an Episcopalian. He was never without religious convictions, but the course of military life, with its separations and its dangers, worked especially upon his feelings. He became more thoughtful than ever in matters of religion. He was never without the Church Prayer-Book, and a friend took it from his pocket after he lay dead on the battle-field. He never imperilled his life with the rash thoughtlessness of one who has paid little heed to the future, but always with the full sense of that hereafter which was possibly so close at hand. He did not shrink from reading the service of the Episcopal Church before the regiment, on Sunday morning in camp, in the absence of the chaplain, — a thing which many very young men, amid the influences of camp life, would hardly be found ready to do. And within three months of his death, he received the rite of confirmation at Emmanuel Church in Boston, from which his lifeless body was so soon, with military honors, to be carried forth. — *Harvard Memorial Biographies.*

"ASSOCIATION OF THE ALUMNI OF HARVARD COLLEGE. — NECROLOGY OF THE PAST YEAR.

"1863. Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Redington Mudge was killed in the battle of Gettysburg 3d July, 1863, aged twenty-three years. He was the son of Enoch Redington and Caroline A. [Patten] Mudge, and was born in New York City 22d October, 1839. He was fitted for college at the private school of Thomas Gamaliel Bradford [H. U. 1822] in Boston. With the exception of a few months passed in preparing to enter business with his father, he was in the service of his country — having joined the 2d Mass. Infantry — the first three years' regiment raised for the war. He went into the service with his whole soul. He was commissioned as First Lieutenant, was promoted to be Captain July 8, 1861, and was subsequently made Lieutenant-Colonel. While encamped at Brook Farm he slept on the bare ground to prepare himself for the life which he was to lead. His regiment was spoken of as a model for its admirable drill. When they covered the rear of General Banks' retreat, Colonel Mudge was with them in their dangerous path; and in the battle of Winchester, May 25, 1862, received his first wound. The officers of his regiment never failed to express their opinion of his military qualities and abilities in the highest terms. But there are other traits in his character which will be remembered with the warmest affection by his young contemporaries. In his college course his popularity was universal, and he was a favorite in every clique, and in the most different sets. Every one was his friend in need, and no one would have hesitated a moment to have asked his services with the certainty of a kind reception."

J. H. Buffford's Lith. Boston

Robert R. Mudge

LIEUT. ROBERT RICH MUDGE.

Robert R. Mudge graduated at West Point Military Academy in June, 1833, was attached to the 3d Reg. Artillery, as Second Lieutenant, and stationed at Eastport, Me. In 1834 he was recalled and appointed "Assistant Instructor of Military Tactics" at West Point; and in September, 1835, was ordered to Florida, where he was killed December 28, 1835, under the command of Major Dade, whose company of 117 men were all massacred by the Indians except three, two of whom afterwards died of their wounds. Thus died one of the noblest young men of modern times at the age of twenty-six years six months twenty-four days.

We here insert a few extracts, which will illustrate the manner in which he received his death.

THE LATE LIEUT. MUDGE.

Although we have published the bloody details of the destruction of Major Dade's detachment by the Indians, the following letter from an officer at Tampa Bay to the father of Lieutenant Mudge, who was killed in the action, cannot fail to be read with the most painful emotions: —

FORT BROOKE, TAMPA BAY, Jan. 1836.

DEAR SIR, — It is with the profoundest feelings of grief and melancholy that I undertake to inform you of the probability that your son, Lieutenant Robert R. Mudge, of the 3d Artillery, was killed upon the field of battle in an engagement with the Indians on the 28th of December, sixty-five miles from this post on the road to Fort King.

On the morning of the 23d ult., the detachment to which Lieutenant Mudge belonged, being one hundred strong, B company, 3d Artillery, and C company, 2d Artillery, under the command of Brevet Major F. L. Dade, of the 4th Infantry, set out for Fort King, in compliance with instructions some time previously received from General Clinch. Although there had been a few hostile demonstra-

tions, we were most sanguine the command would go through safe. But how wofully deceived! We heard from the field of battle on the 29th by a wounded soldier, who had escaped, and his account has been confirmed by the statement of two others, who have since come in.

At eight o'clock on the morning of the 28th, when sixty-five miles from Fort Brooke, and north of the forks of the Quchlacouchy, the detachment was attacked by an immense body of Indians in ambuscade and completely cut to pieces. Lieutenant Mudge was in the right wing, and fell among the first. He died bravely and nobly, and struggled to exert himself to the last. He was wounded in the right breast, from which blood was seen to flow.

He for a moment leaned against a tree, and was finally seen to fall. No officer appears to have survived.

The above are all the particulars we can glean. The detachment fought with the most desperate but unavailing bravery.

The names of the other officers are as follows: Major Dade, Captains Fraser and Gardiner, Lieutenants Basinger, Keats, Henderson, and Assistant Surgeon Gatlin. They were a noble set, but have met with a disaster rarely equalled in our contests with the Indians.

There were two attacks, separated by about an hour and a half. It was in the first part of the fight that Lieutenant Mudge fell.

Lieutenant Mudge was a classmate of mine, and it is quite needless to mention our estimate of his virtues, of his industry, of his officer-like qualities, and our profound sorrow for his loss to us as a friend and an officer. Would to Heaven it were in my power in any way to convey this information in a manner to diminish the distress it will occasion.

If any further particulars are known, I will certainly communicate them, — but there is no doubt left in our minds.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

BENJ. ALVORD,
2d Lieutenant 4th Infantry.

[From the Lynn Mirror.]

LIEUTENANT MUDGE.

Among the many valuable young men who fell at the late Seminole battle in Florida, there was probably no one who gave higher promise of future usefulness, or died more deeply and universally lamented, than Lieutenant Robert R. Mudge, of this town. His acquaintance all speak of him as a young man of rare accomplishments — of superior talents, of extensive acquirements, interesting in his manners, person and conversation, of unblemished morals and life, and of the most amiable disposition.

He graduated at West Point in June, 1833, at the age of 24, and held a high rank in his class as a scholar, a soldier and gentleman. On leaving West Point he was stationed about one year at Eastport, Me., after which he was recalled to West Point as an instructor, and continued there one year. During his connection with the institution there, he made an excursion with several other young gentlemen to Montreal and Quebec, visiting the British officers in those places, examining their system of discipline and tactics.

He is reported as having received his death-wound at the first shot he received, in the early part of the battle, but continued to stand and fight, with great bravery, till he was overpowered, with several additional wounds, and fell.

NARRATIVE OF RANSOM CLARK,

The Sole Surviving Soldier engaged in Major Dade's Battle, with the Indians, near the Ouithlacoochee, in East Florida, Dec. 28, 1835.

We yesterday took down from the unfortunate Clark's lips the following account of the bloody engagement in which he received his wounds: —

"Our detachment, consisting of 110 men, under command of Major Dade, started from Fort Brook, Tampa Bay, on the 23d of December, and arrived at the scene of action about eight o'clock on the morning of the 28th. It was on the edge of a pond, three miles from the spot where we had bivouacked on the night previous. The pond was surrounded by tall grass, brush, and small trees. A moment before we were surprised, Mr. Dade said

to us, 'We have now got through all danger — keep up good heart, and when we get to Fort King, I'll give you three days for Christmas.'

"At this time we were in a path, or trail, on the border of the pond, and the first notice that we received of the presence of the enemy, was the discharge of a rifle by their chief, as a signal to commence their attack. The pond was on our right, and the Indians were scattered round, in a semicircle, on our left, in the rear, and in advance, reaching at the two latter points to the edge of the pond, but leaving an opening for our entrance on the path, and a similar opening at the other extremity, for the egress of our advanced guard, which was permitted to pass through without being fired on, and of course unconscious of the ambuscade through which they had marched. At the time of the attack, this guard was about a quarter of a mile in advance, the main body following in column, two deep. The chief's rifle was followed by a general discharge from his men, and Major Dade, Capt. Frazier, and Lieut. Mudge, together with several non-commissioned officers and privates, were brought down by the first volley. Our rear guard had a six-pounder, which, as soon as possible, was hauled up, and brought to bear upon the ground occupied by the unseen enemy, secreted among the grass, brush, and trees. The discharge of the cannon checked, and made them fall back, for about half an hour. About twelve of us advanced, and brought in our wounded and the arms, leaving the dead. Among the wounded was Lieut. Mudge, who was speechless. We set him up against a tree, and he was found there two months after, when General Gaines sent a detachment to bury the bodies of our soldiers. All hands then commenced throwing up a small triangular breast-work of logs, but just as we had raised it about two feet, the Indians returned and renewed the engagement. A part of our troops fought within the breast-work, and a part outside. I remained outside till I received a ball in my right arm, and another near my right temple, which came out at the top of my head. I next received a shot in my thigh, which brought me down on my side, and I then got into the breast-work. We gave them forty-nine discharges from the cannon, and while loading for the fiftieth (the last shot we had), our match went out. The Indians chiefly levelled at the men who worked the cannon. In the meantime, the main body of our troops kept up a general fire with musketry.

"The loss of the enemy must have been very great, because we never fired till we fixed upon our men, but the cannon was necessarily fired at random, as only two or three Indians appeared together. When the firing commenced, the advanced guard wheeled, and in returning to the main body were entirely cut up. The battle lasted till about four in the afternoon, and I was about the last one who handled a gun, while laying on my side. At the close, I received a shot in my right shoulder, which passed into my lungs, — the blood gushed out of my mouth in a stream, and, dropping my musket, I rolled over on my face. The Indians then entered the breast-work, but found not one man standing to defend it. They secured the arms, ammunition, and the cannon, and despatched such of our fallen soldiers as they supposed still to be alive. Their negroes then came in to strip the dead. I had by this time somewhat revived, and a negro who observed that I was not dead, took up a musket and shot me in the top of the shoulder, and the ball came out at my back. After firing, he said, 'There, damn you, take that.' He then stripped me of everything but my shirt.

"The enemy then disappeared to the left of the pond, and, through weakness and apprehension, I remained still till about nine o'clock at night. I then commenced crawling on my knees and left hand. As I was crawling over the dead, I put my hand on one man, who felt different from the rest, — he was warm and limber. I roused him up, and found it was De Coursey, an Englishman, and the son of a British officer, resident in Canada. I told him that it was best for us to attempt to travel, as the danger appeared to be over, and we might fall in with some assistance. As he was only wounded in the side and arm, he could walk a little. We got along as well as we could that night — continued on till next noon, when, on a rising ground, we observed an Indian ahead, on horseback, loading his rifle. We agreed that he should go on one side of the road, and I on the other. The Indian took after De Coursey, and I heard the discharge of his rifle. This gave me time to crawl into a *hummock*, and hide away. The Indian soon returned, with his arms and legs covered with blood, having, no doubt, according to custom, cut De Coursey to pieces, after bringing him down with his rifle. The Indian came riding through the brush in pursuit of me, and approached within ten feet, but gave up the search. I then resumed my route back to Fort Brook, crawled and limped through the nights and forenoons, and

slept in the brush during the middle of the day, with no other nourishment than cold water. I got to Fort Brook on the evening of the fifth day, and in five months afterwards was discharged as a pensioner at eight dollars per month. The doctor attributes my not dying of my wounds to the circumstance that I bled a great deal, and did not partake of any solid food during the five first days.

Two other soldiers by the name of Thomas and Sprague, also came in afterwards. Although badly wounded, they ascended a tree, and thus escaped the enemy on the evening of battle. They joined another expedition, two months after, but before their wounds were healed, and soon died of them."

WESTERN DEP'T, FORT KING, FLA., Feb. 22, 1836.

GENERAL, — Agreeably to your directions, I observed the battle ground, six or seven miles north of the Ouithlacooche River, where Major Dade and his command were destroyed by the Seminole Indians on the 28th of December last, and have the honor to submit the following report: —

The force under your command, which arrived at this post today, from Tampa Bay, encamped on the night of the 19th instant on the ground occupied by Major Dade on the night of the 27th of December. He and his party were destroyed on the morning of the 28th of December, about four miles in advance of that position. He was advancing towards this post, and was attacked from the north, so that on the 20th instant we came upon the rear of his battle ground about nine o'clock in the morning. Our advanced guard had passed the ground without halting, when the General and his staff came upon one of the most appalling scenes that can be imagined. We first saw some broken and scattered boxes, then a cart, the two oxen of which were lying dead, as if they had fallen asleep, their yokes still on them. A little to the right, one or two horses were seen. We then came to a small enclosure, made by felling trees in such a manner as to form a triangular breastwork for defence. Within the triangle, along the north and west faces of it, were about thirty bodies, mostly mere skeletons, although much of the clothing was left upon them. These were lying, almost every one of them, in precisely the position they must have occupied during the fight — their heads next to the logs over which they had delivered their fire, and their bodies stretched with striking regularity parallel to each other. They had evidently been shot dead at their posts, and the Indians had not disturbed them.

except by taking the scalps of most of them. Passing this little breastwork, we found other bodies along the road, and by the side of the road, generally behind trees, which had been resorted to for covers from the enemy's fire. Advancing about two hundred yards further, we found a cluster of bodies in the middle of the road. These were evidently the advanced guard, in the rear of which was the body of Major Dade, and to the right that of Captain Fraser.

These were all doubtless shot down on the first fire of the Indians, except, perhaps, Captain Fraser, who must, however, have fallen very early in the fight. Those in the road and by the trees fell during the first attack. It was during a cessation of the fire that the little band still remaining, about thirty in number, threw up the triangular breastwork, which, from the haste with which it was constructed, was necessarily defective, and could not protect the men in the second attack.

We had with us many of the personal friends of the officers of Major Dade's command, and it is gratifying to be able to state that every officer was identified by undoubted evidence. They were buried, and the cannon, a six-pounder, that the Indians had thrown into a swamp, was recovered and placed vertically at the head of the grave, where it is to be hoped it will long remain. The bodies of the non-commissioned officers and privates were buried in two graves, and it was found that every man was accounted for. The command was composed of eight officers and one hundred and two non-commissioned officers and privates. The bodies of eight officers and ninety-eight men were interred, four men having escaped, three of whom reached Tampa Bay; the fourth was killed the day after the battle.

It may be proper to observe that the attack was not made from a hummock, but in a thinly wooded country; the Indians being concealed by palmetto and grass, which has since been burned.

The two companies were Captain Fraser's of the 3d Artillery, and Captain Gardiner's of the 2d Artillery. The officers were Major Dade, of the 4th Infantry, Captains Fraser and Gardiner, Second Lieutenant Basinger, Brevet Second Lieutenants R. Henderson, Mudge and Keats, of the artillery, and Doctor J. S. Gatlin.

I have the honor to be, with the highest respect, your obedient servant,

E. A. HITCHCOCK,
Captain 1st Infantry, Act. Insp'r General.

Major Gen. EDMUND P. GAINES, Com. West'n Dpt. Fort King, Fla.

The remains of the force have since been disinterred and deposited in tombs in St. Augustine, Florida. We subjoin an account of the burial.

[From the St. Augustine News, 20th instant.]

HONOR TO THE DEAD.

The burial of Major F. L. Dade's martyred dead, and those officers and soldiers who have died in Florida, took place on Monday last. So solemn and interesting an event excited on the part of our citizens the liveliest sympathy and feeling, and afforded them, by joining in with the military, the heartfelt satisfaction of commingling their tears in union with those who had assembled to pay the last sad duties of love to their fallen comrades. At half-past ten, a gun was fired from the battery in front of the green by a detail of 3d Artillery under Lieutenant Churchill, when the Mayor and Council, the Masonic Fraternity and St. Augustine City Guards, Capt. P. R. Lopez, proceeded to the St. Sebastian Bridge to await the arrival of the remains. In a short time the melancholy wail of music was heard in the distance, the bright glitter of arms was seen glancing among the deep green of the woods, and the wagons covered with the stars and stripes, containing all that was of the honored dead, moved slowly onward. It was indeed a brilliant, a melancholy spectacle. On arriving at the public square, the *cortegé* wheeled to the right, and proceeding up George Street, continued down St. Francis Street, when moving up Marine Street they were brought to the spot appropriated for interment, the garden of St. Francis' Barracks. The procession under the orders of Major Belknap, 8th Infantry.

Captain Gwynne, 8th Infantry, commanding the escort. Lieut. A. T. Lee, Acting Adjutant.

ESCORT.

Composed of Company K, 8th Infantry — Lieut. J. Selden.
Company A, 8th Infantry — Lieut. L. Smith.
Company B, 3d Artillery — Lieut. W. H. Shover.
Company E, 3d Artillery — Lieut. B. Bragg.
Colors and Band of the 8th Infantry.
Field music of the Artillery.
Clergy.
Platoon of the Guard of Honor.

Details from the different regiments now serving in Florida, consisting each of one sergeant, one corporal, and one private.

REMAINS,

Contained in seven wagons, each covered with the American flag as a pall, and drawn by five elegant mules.

1st and 2d wagons, soldiers and officers of Dade's command; 3d and 4th wagons, soldiers and officers killed in battle;

5th, 6th and 7th wagons, officers who have died in Florida.

PALL BEARERS — Lieut. Benham, U. S. Engineers; Dr. Martin, U. S. A.; Major Van Ness, Pay Master; Lieut. Col. Hunt, D. Q. M. Gen.; Lieut. Jordan, 3d Infantry; Capt. Hanham, Antg. Ord. Officer; Capt. Sewall, 7th Infantry; Capt. Graham, 4th Infantry.

Platoon of the Guard of Honor — Lieut. Wallen.

Colors and Band of the 3d Infantry.

Field Music of the 8th Infantry.

Company F, 4th Infantry — Capt. Page.

Company C, 8th Infantry — Capt. Kello.

Medical Faculty.

Mayor and Aldermen of St. Augustine.

Members of the Bar and officers of the Court.

Masonic Fraternity.

St. Augustine City Guards — Capt. P. R. Lopez.

Citizens generally of St. Augustine.

The remains being removed from the wagons, amid the firing of minute guns, the Rev. Mr. Waters, of the Catholic Church, addressed the assembled multitude with great eloquence and beauty. The service of the Episcopal Church was read by John Beard, Esq., and a concluding prayer offered by the Rev. Henry Axtell. The remains were then placed in vaults prepared for their reception; and after a salute of musketry, the troops retired, and were marched into quarters. The Masonic Fraternity proceeded from the tombs to the Presbyterian Church, where a monody on the dead was pronounced by D. W. Whitehurst, Esq. Half-hour guns were fired until sun set, closing the solemnities of the day.

And thus closed the honors awarded the victims of Indian treachery, battle and disease. From the Withlacoochee, whose banks have drank the blood of Izard, to the Okachobee, the field of fame as of death, from the plain where untimely fell Mellon, McNeil, and Sanderson, to the rivers of our Atlantic border, has

the earth given up in part its dead to rest among us. The stream, the lake, the margin of our rivers, had witnessed the daring of these gallant spirits — the open pine barren had resounded with the fire of their musketry, and the grass water heard their rifles in the discharge of duty. Gathered by their companions in danger and glory, from the recesses of the forest and the solitude of the plain, to rest amid the habitations of man and civilized life, we leave them, — sepulchred among the green of the orange tree and the aroma of its flower, with the shadow of our country's flag, as its folds catch the breeze from the staff of the cupola resting on their tomb, amid the booming morning gun, the clear note of the bugle, the music of the drum, the ring of the musket, and the quarters of the garrison. Fitting home for the martyred and the honored dead! And when we, who have been the witnesses of this melancholy scene shall have passed away, when the wilds of our border shall have again bloomed with culture, and its solitude send forth the busy hum of men, and the song of thanksgiving in grateful voices be heard in the land, that hallowed ground will be the resting spot of the pilgrim, as he bends at the sepulchre of the dead! — from which, if the fires of his patriotism should ever grow cold, they will be kindled anew as he treads the sacred abiding place of their honored remains.

The tombs, three in number, erected by the troops of the Post, in which the remains are deposited, are vaults each about ten feet square, surmounted by a pyramid of five feet high, rising from a grassy mound enclosing the body of the tomb. It is designed to cover these pyramids entirely with marble, on which will be placed the names of all other officers who have died or been killed in Florida, in addition to those deposited beneath.

Near the close of the year 1835, the Seminole Indians of Florida commenced hostilities against the settlements of the whites in their vicinity. The immediate cause of the war was the attempt of the government to remove the Indians to lands west of the Mississippi, in accordance with the treaty of Payne's Landing, executed in 1832, which, however, the Indians denied to be justly binding upon them. Micanopy, the king of the nation, was opposed to the removal; and Osceola, their most noted

chief, said he "Wished to rest in the land of his fathers, and his children to sleep by his side."

The proud bearing of Osceola, and his remonstrances against the proceedings of General Thompson, the government agent, displeased the latter, and he put the chieftain in irons. Dissembling his wrath, Osceola obtained his liberty, gave his confirmation to the treaty of removal, and, so perfect was his dissimulation, that he dissipated all the fears of the whites.

At this time, General Clinch was stationed at Fort Drane, in the interior of Florida. Being supposed to be in imminent danger from the Indians, and also in great want of supplies, Major Dade was dispatched from Fort Brooke, at the head of Tampa Bay, with upwards of one hundred men, to his assistance. He had proceeded about half the distance, when he was suddenly attacked by the enemy, and he and all but four of his men were killed; and these four, horribly mangled, afterwards died of their wounds. One of them, supposed to be dead, was thrown into a heap of the slain, about which the Indians danced, in exultation of their victory.

At the very time of Dade's massacre, Osceola, with a small band of warriors, was prowling in the vicinity of Fort King. While General Thompson and a few friends were dining at a store only two hundred and fifty yards from the fort, they were surprised by a sudden discharge of musketry, and five out of nine were killed. The body of General Thompson was found pierced by fifteen bullets. Osceola and his party rushed in, scalped the dead, and retreated before they could be fired upon by the garrison. The same band probably took part in the closing scene of Dade's massacre on the same day.

COPY OF A TABLET IN HALIFAX, N. S.

BOSTON, May 24, 1861.

MR. MUDGE.

Dear Sir, — The following is the inscription on a white marble monumental tablet on the wall of the east side of St. Paul's Church, Halifax, N. S. I was present when the lady's remains were interred, and stood close by the opening in the floor. Was then about seven years old. The late Rev. Dr. Twining, who died last year, was then curate of St. Paul's, and read the burial service.

Yours respectfully,

W. M. BROWN.

In memory of

SARAH JESSY HENRIETTA MUDGE,

whose remains are interred under this church.

She was a native of Lancaster, England, and wife of John Mudge, Esq., of H. M. Ordnance Department here.

It pleased God to remove her from this world, on the 26th of November 1818, when she closed a virtuous life, in the 24th year of her age.

No studied phrase thy virtues shall commend,
Nor lengthened epitaph thy praise extend;
But may thy name be registered in Heaven,
And all thy venial trespasses forgiven.

We here subjoin a few letters received during the collection of the memorials.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22, 1865.

ALFRED MUDGE, ESQ.

My Dear Sir, — I have recently returned from my home, Fulton, Oswego County, and found your favor of July 24, giving some further account of the Mudge Family. Well, I perceive that you are progressing finely. I must say that I much admire your indomitable perseverance in this matter, well knowing that in dollars and cents it will not pay. I regret to say, that since I saw you in the city, my health has been so poor that I have done nothing with the papers you handed me, and I don't see that I can do anything until my brother Jarvis Treat shall arrive in town. I can then get the births, deaths, marriages, and names of his children, and also of my brothers Gardner, William, and sister Charlotte, who married Simeon Colby, both of whom are dead, and left some three or four children. I am now almost sixty-eight years old, and a paralytic at that; and, as you well know, quite deaf. My large estate in Orange County engrosses about all my time, and I some fear that I will not be able even to give you a brief sketch of my life, which I would much like to do, as I am vain enough to think you would find it interesting. I think I gave you a small specimen of my rhymic faculties, for I dare not presume to call it poetry. Now, as the cruel war is over, and "gentle peace returning," and inasmuch as we have shown our nation the greatest in war, peace and enterprise that ever existed, it has enkindled a few sparks of patriotic fire even in the obscure name of Mudge. I will therefore give you a few stanzas of my last song.

AMERICAN UNION!

American Union! in grandeur arise,
The gem of all nations, wonder and surprise!
Proud navies commanding, with armies how bold!
Let the countless ages our victories unfold.

American Union! the grandest of time,
Inviting the climate, the scenery sublime!

No crimes of dark ages have tarnished our name –
Our flag floats majestic, emblazoned with fame.

How vast our dominion, how mild are our laws!
Concording opinion in every good cause.
On freedom's firm basis our States will grow wise,
Extend far and wide, soar away to the skies.

The portals of science our sons will unbar,
Nor can any nation eclipse our bright star.
Our poets and statesmen unnumbered will soar
To fame far excelling when centuries are o'er.

In war's devastation, let others conspire:
We never can crave such unholy desire;
Our soldiers for justice will ever contend —
The poor and oppressed they will always befriend.

While all the old nations will steadily dissolve,
American Union will onward revolve!
And peace, like a river, so calmly will flow, —
Greet all with a smile as we onward shall go.

And sure will our daughters in triumph ascend,
When beauty and virtue harmoniously blend:
Their charms and their graces awake pure desire,
In mutual affection will ever grow higher.

Adown a fair valley with green boughs o'erspread,
From war's dire commotion full sadly I strayed;
The dread cruel tyrant away had retired,
Their reign being over, their time had expired.

While angelic music flowed sweetly along,
The anthems I heard were enchantingly sung.
American Union, in grandeur arise,
The gem of this earth that came down from the skies!

If my health will permit, and also time, I may yet favor you with something more in the way of rhyme, provided it may please. Shall be pleased to hear from you often in the way of matters and things.

Very truly yours,

LYMAN MUDGE.

QUINCY, MICH., March 4, 1866.

ALFRED MUDGE, ESQ.

Dear Sir, — Your favor of the 28th ult. came duly to hand. The subject of your inquiry is one in which I feel much interested, not because of any pecuniary interest, but for the satisfaction of tracing our genealogy through the vista of generations approximately to its root. Whether the investigation of our race develop a propensity to crime, infamy and vice as ruling characteristics, or the opposite virtues, still the interest I feel in obtaining a knowledge of my race is in no wise lessened. If virtuous, honest, manly, our pride will be excited to emulate; if infamous, vicious, criminal, to shun their vices and redeem their memories from the public odium by a strict adherence to those ennobling qualifications which elevate man to be a blessing, not only to his fellows, but to himself.

My knowledge of our race is very limited; that is, my genealogical knowledge. I have no reliable record going behind my parents. I know something of the two generations preceding them traditionally only.

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There are many incidents and things that I might relate of them and others of a traditional character, which may be or may not be fact. I propose to aid your undertaking by all the means in my reach in the way of obtaining and transmitting to you such information as may be important or acceptable to such a work. I have great confidence in the name of Mudge. I have often heard the name itself caricatured by strangers to it, but I have yet to learn that any individual possessing and acknowledging it was ever convicted of crime or wrong, — nay, of even an implied charge of wrongful intent. Nor have I ever seen or heard of an intemperate man or woman wearing the name. Strict moral rectitude, honesty and fairness in all business transactions, liberal and sympathetic toward all persons in affliction or distress, industry and economy are attributes which inhere with peculiar tenacity to all of the name with whom I have had an acquaintance. At as early a day as circumstances will permit, I will transmit you the history of our family in chronological order, and such traditional matter as I may

deem essential to your work, or to aid you in your investigations. Meantime any communication or suggestion that you may require to seek out or investigate shall be promptly attended to. I have written my brothers, requesting their aid to the extent of their knowledge, and I will endeavor to interest others of the name living near here, but with whom we can trace no connection.

Well, cousin Alfred, this process of unravelling the knotty and gnarled line of neglected, forgotten and unregistered descent is no laughing matter, and no matter if we laugh; but I have already learned that patience is a sterling qualification, and indispensably necessary for the task.

Wishing you all success in the untangling process, I remain,

Truly yours,

EBENEZER MUDGE.

WILSON, March 22, 1856.

ALFRED MUDGE, ESQ.

Dear Sir, — Yours of the 15th has reached me, and I hasten to answer it as far as I am able. I would say that I am not able to state the birthplace of grandfather or even that of my father. As before stated, my negligence and long absence from the home of my youth has been sufficient to shroud my mind in ignorance concerning the lineage of my family. I say this to my sorrow and mortification. You speak of not seeing our family record. There was one when I left home in the year 1840, and I presume it is preserved, yet I am not able even to aver for that. I have since I saw you, written for information, and received notice that my relative, Mr. William Mudge, Jr., would make out a schedule of history for you. They can do it if they set themselves at the work. As I have two uncles living, one in the town of Guilford, Chenango County, and the other in Harpersville, Broom County, N. Y., I trust these uncles are more wise in genealogy than some of their nephews. Whether this be the case or no, you will readily admit the necessity of the facts. I am heartily glad for the prospect of a family specialty, and that *some one* of the race, endowed with an indomitable will and energy to prosecute, has taken in hand

the work of showing to the world the relations that families sustain in the great drama of life.

I am more and more convinced, since you drew my mind to this subject, that such labor as you are now engaged in is of practical results. The history of past events, in the growth of races and nations, warrants us in saying, there is a defective tenacity in holding kin and race. While we admit the sarcastic and withering odium of Charles Lamb cast upon poor relatives, that they are the most "irrelevant thing in nature, a piece of impertinent correspondency, an odious approximation, a haunting conscience, a preposterous shadow, lengthening in the noontide of your prosperity, an unwelcome remembrancer, a perpetual recurring mortification, a drain on your purse, and a more intolerable dun upon your pride, a drawback upon success, a rebuke to your using, a stain on your blood, a blot on your escutcheon, a rent on your garment, a deathless head at your banquet, Agathocles' pot, a Mordecai in your gate, a Lazarus at your door, a lion in your path, a frog in your chamber, a fly on your ointment, a mote in your eye, a triumph to your enemy, an apology to your friend, the one thing not needful;" in fine, while I say we are willing to admit the uncharitable tirade as an exponent to the feelings and pride in ancestral history, nevertheless the picture in our history has its antithesis in fact. To be a Roman in the day of her prowess, was a guaranty against injustice; and more than one condemned Paul, who could claim Tarsus as his birthplace, has claimed exemption from the rage of the populace. I love to think of the record you have given of our name, that out of so many generations not one *criminal* has been found to blot the page of history penned for future generations to read. Who would covet the fame of *Nero*, though surrounded by courtiers, or the éclat of Herod, — "Ye are gods so long as retributive justice nourishes the worms to feed upon them as a lawful prey?"

I prefer the reticent life, and the scattered name of honesty to all these; and if you close your task, Herculean as it must be, and not incorporate our name, associated with the same, I am sure that it will be unique in the record of families, and glow in the future pride of our posterity.

Though I am unable to furnish that information desired, yet, with a hearty good will, I can bid you God speed, and wish you a speedy termination, to your entire satisfaction, of your task.

If there be any other task in which I can render assistance, it will most cheerfully be undertaken.

We are all well, and fairly settled in our new and pleasant home. Have a kind and influential church, happily united in the strong ties of Christian friendship.

Should be pleased to have your company in one of your rejuvenating *tours*.

We are on the shore of Lake Ontario, which I think in summer we shall enjoy hugely.

Our best regards.

Yours truly,

WARHAM MUDGE.

QUINCY, MICH., July 21, 1866.

ALFRED MUDGE, ESQ.

Dear Sir, — Your favor of June 30th is at hand, and I have exerted myself to pick up some fact, point, or reliable saying from the misty and forgotten past, that would show an undoubted line of connection, or that would open a crevice through the vista of forgotten time, through which a ray of sunlight at least, might penetrate to cheer and guide you on your perplexing way to final victory; but my effort has been fruitless as to facts. I have gleaned nothing of value to the cause. I have severely taxed my brain to reproduce some of the long-lost images and impressions that were sketched on my youthful mind, and in this direction my effort has not been entirely barren of success.

So here follows the result, though much of it I have already given you. Joshua Mudge (my grandfather) died March 13, 1821, aged 84 years and over, at my father's house in Chili, Monroe County, N. Y. Hence his birth must have happened in 1736. Again, he went into the Colonial service in 1756, at the age of 20, which also makes his birth the same. He was wounded just over his right eye with a sliver broken from a rock by a cannon shot.

He was not regularly in the war of the revolution, but was often out as a minute-man. Was in the fight at Bennington and at Saratoga. He must have lived in Massachusetts in 1767, as my father was born in that State, Berkshire County, I think, the town I cannot remember. In allusion to their early life, I recollect my parents often spoke of "Uncle Jarvis" Mudge. Also, of John, David and Reuben Mudge, who were some way related to them. They were brothers and Baptist ministers. I think the Mudge you found in the York State Registry could not have been my grandfather. Still it might be. He may have been attached to a New York Regiment, and paid off and mustered out at Albany.

A postscript in your letter asks concerning two or three families of Mudges near Adrian. These were my father and two brothers. They settled in Madison, Lenawee County, Michigan, three miles south of Adrian in 1836, and the place has been called "Mudge Corner" ever since my father died there in 1840; and one of the brothers (Ira S.) since died here in Quincy.

Well, Coz, I am disposed to award you all the glory, profits, perplexities, satisfaction, in short, all emoluments growing out of, or arising from the disentangling and reconstructing process. Don't understand by this that I feel no interest in this matter for I have an intense desire to see the names wheeled into their respective lines lineal. I have a passion for problematic solution, nor am I easily diverted from a legitimate purpose in which I feel myself interestedly engaged, so you may continue to rely on me for what I can do to aid in this matter.

It is provoking though to get for answer to question, "Please give me the pedigree of your family as far back as you have knowledge," I was born in town (blank), state (blank), time (blank), etc., and served three years in the war, etc. Yours (blank). But such are some of the said members that come in the way of all solutions.

Yours truly,

EBENEZER MUDGE.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, Aug. 26, 1866.

ALFRED MUDGE, ESQ.

Dear Sir, — Your favor of 4th inst., making inquiries about my branch of the Mudge family, was duly received, and deserved a more prompt reply. A former letter from you was received, but as I had not the record of my father's family, I referred the matter to my brother at Belvidere.

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I am pleased to know that one of the family has the leisure and disposition to look up the genealogy of the family, and shall avail myself of the first opportunity to obtain a copy of the result of your researches. When in Cincinnati a short time since, I found a young man by the name of Mudge. I spoke to him of your efforts to hunt up the family. I think I succeeded in awaking an idea, *new to him*, that the Mudge family would bear investigation, and really had something to be proud of in its *antiquity* as an *American* family, and its general reputation for *probity* and *good sense*.

Hoping you will have a satisfactory degree of success in your undertaking, I am

Yours respectfully,

LEANDER MUDGE.

LYNN, Aug. 13, 1868.

ALFRED MUDGE, ESQ.

Dear Sir, — As you are about to publish a history of the Mudge family, I have considered it my duty to offer you one cheering word, after so much labor, travel and expense so freely afforded by yourself upon this undertaking. This book may not be much esteemed by others; but to families of our kith and kin, I am quite sure it will be of enduring value.

You know my aversion to placing my name before the public in praise of new inventions and catch-penny affairs; but this work of yours is of quite a different character.

Whoever attempts to collect facts and dates, scattered all about, not knowing beforehand where to look, will soon stop short in despair; or, resolutely push forward, like Grant, in defiance of every embarrassment, determined to win the coveted goal.

Of the excellence of the typographical execution, it is useless to say one word, as that is too obvious to need comment.

As you have frequently shown me your sheets of this work, and given proof of unusual painstaking to sift everything thoroughly, for several years, it seems to become my duty to acknowledge the obligations of the Mudge family to yourself, and hope that a suitable compensation may reward your labors.

We may well dread the weakness of those, who, like the Jews of old, cried out, "We have Abraham for our father!" as though the merits of ancestors *surely* conveyed merits to the descendants; yet it is no more than a duty to reverence our worthy ancestors. And how can we do so unless pains be taken to seek out their history? And will not the reflection that our predecessors have made honorable, though humble efforts to do their duty, stimulate us to watch and pray that we may imitate their good deeds, and guard against any errors, if any, that they may have committed? How, otherwise, can we claim to be worthy of the good name of our fathers and mothers?

My experience for the last ten years has brought home to me strong reasons why every one should know his or her family history. In my returns to the Committee of Charities at the State House, it has been my duty to make inquiries of many poor families about their parents and something of their remote ancestors, and you would be astonished to learn how difficult it has been to receive the required answers. It has been in my power, several times, to aid poor families, because I knew more about their family history than they knew.

Perhaps you will tell me that our family were never paupers. Very good: we hope they never may be; but it should be borne in mind that poverty has *long* arms. And will not painstaking in every branch of our duty save us from that sad condition?

Your affectionate uncle,

BENJAMIN MUDGE.

DANVERS CENTRE, Aug. 17, 1868.

ALFRED MUDGE, ESQ.

Dear Sir, — Through your kindness, I have been permitted to examine the advanced sheets of a book entitled "Mudge Memorials." I have known something of its preparation, and awaited its completion with much interest.

I thank you most sincerely, feeling that every one who bears the name of "Mudge" owes you a debt of gratitude for the invaluable service you have rendered them in collecting so full a history of the family. The excellent arrangement and attractive appearance of these sheets, need no comment. The labor and perplexity in collecting such a mass of information can never be fully appreciated. You must find satisfaction in the consciousness that you have done a work that will be valued by the present generation, and viewed with increasing interest by those who shall succeed us.

It is proper that we cherish some family pride. With this feeling, it is pleasant to know that the family bears so honorable a name. They have been of that class that make intelligent, virtuous and prosperous communities. Would it not be a pleasant gathering, if there could be a meeting of the descendants of this ancient family?

Trusting you will be suitably compensated for your labor, with renewed assurance of my high appreciation of the work,

I remain yours, very truly,

AUGUSTUS MUDGE.

ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Page 69 — nine lines from bottom, Lydia Welch was m. in 1782.

" six lines from bottom, Abel m. Elizabeth Skinner.

" three lines from bottom, Elizabeth m. a Mr. Reynolds, and had four sons: William, George, John and Henry W. John was a bishop in Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada.

Page 70 — three lines from top, John m. Elizabeth Jackson.

" add children 11, Huldah, who m. a Spencer; and 12, Martha, who m. Daniel Andrews.

Page 71 — last line, Woodhouse Mudge, 84 instead of 91.

Page 72 — autograph of Jarvis Mudge (left out).

Page 83 — twelve lines from bottom, Elnathan m. 1st, Rachel Brown; 2d, Susan.

Page 85 — Elder David and Lydia had three children: Calvin, Zilphina and Betsey.

Page 96 — Harry was in War of 1812. Left out of Roll of Honor by mistake.

Page 105 — third line from bottom, read Hannah Titus instead of Elizabeth Baker.

Page 110 — Cynthia m. Roland S. Doty, of New York City, and had children: 1, Albert, dead; 2, Edward, dead; 3, Helen, who m. R. B. Graves, of St. Anthony, Minn.; 4, Roland; 5, Julia; 6, Charles; 7, Samuel.

Page 116 — second line from bottom, read John and Elizabeth.

Page 121 — Warham instead of Wareham.

Page 135 — Read William, son of Jacob and *Hannah*, instead of Elizabeth.

" " Elizabeth, dau. of " " " "

Page 162 — second line from top, read Almira *Watrous*, instead of Watsons.

Page 164 — third line from top, read *January* instead of June.

Page 181 — sixth line from top, read *John* Martin instead of Thomas.

Page 196 — third line from top, read b. in Malden Nov. 21, 1686, instead of Oct. 15, 1685, and æ. 76 y. 5 d. instead of 77 y. 1 m. 11 d.

Page 207 — third line from bottom, read John and Mary instead of Lydia.

Page 218 — David Bickford was born Sept. 15, 1800, and died, æ. 22 y.

Page 224 — Joshua Wells and Eliza had a son born Nov. 11, 1867, named Edward Lester.

Page 230 — Mary (Mudge) Newhall, dau. of Nathan and Hannah, died Jan. 25, 1868, æ. 82 y. 10 m. 6 d.

Page 234 — second line from bottom, Simon Mudge was a shoe dealer instead of silversmith.

Page 238 — Laura Prior was dau. of Jeremiah and Florina.

Page 239 — Eliza Prior was b. Dec. 13, 1808; d. Nov. 11, 1863, æ. 54 y. 11 m. 2 d.

Page 239 — ninth line from top, Warren Chamberlain is a silver plater, and has two children: 1, Carrie E. b. Oct. 28, 1856; 2, Herbert W. b. Jan. 21, 1859.

Page 256 — twelfth line from top, read Benjamin E. Edwards, Dec. 25, 1852. Sarah Crawford Jerusha married Jabez F. Clark, Oakdale, Ill., June 10, 1868. Elliott Wilson married Fanny M. Clark, dau. of John L. Clark, of Collinsville, Ill., June 17, 1868.

Page 257 — tenth line from top add Christine, dau. of Henry D. Degen, and Anne Mary, born in South Reading, Dec. 24, 1865.

Page 259 — eleventh line from bottom, read m. D. Bradlee Van Brunt, Sept 1, 1868, at Emmanuel Church, in Boston, by Rev. Dr. Huntington.

Page 260 — George Warren and Abby Louisa had a son born May 1, 1865, named Arthur Warren.

Page 266 — Harriet Atwell Mudge m. Andrew F. Chapman, and had Eddie Mudge, b. July 1867; d. April 1, 1868, æ. 9 months.

Page 269 — Roland Usher was not a shoe manufacturer, but was a morocco dresser and trader, and is now a retired merchant, and is Mayor of Lynn. He was m. in 1844 instead of 1845.

Page 276 — William Mackay and Grace W. had a dau., Margaret, born Feb. 1868; died in June.

Page 291 — Alfred Augustus and Abbie Clinton had a dau. born May 25, 1868, named Angelina.

Page 333 — Volney and Jay L. Mudge served in the 27th regiment N. York Volunteers, Company K; were both taken prisoners at Bull Run July 21, 1861; were in Libby Prison six months; were in second engagement in 1862, with M'Clellan in his campaign; were mustered out of service in May 1863, their term having expired. Re-enlisted in the 10th New York, in which regiment they served during the war. Volney was mustered out a sergeant, Jay L. a corporal. Neither was wounded.

Since printing the work I have received from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, the following family record: A Mr. Mudge emigrated from Teignmouth, Devonshire, England, and went to the West Indies and died, leaving two children, a son and daughter. Son's name, William; b. in Teignmouth, Devonshire, Eng., Nov. 27, 1794; died in Charlotte Town, April 25, 1841, æ. 47 y. 4 m. 27 d. He was a shipwright and caulker; Church of England in religion. He arrived at Prince Edward Island in the year 1815, and was married in 1817 to Elizabeth Jenkins; he had the government ferry for fifteen years. They had seven children; those that lived were: Mary Ann Mudge; Nicholars Mudge, lives in Chatham, New Brunswick: William Mudge. Mary Ann Mudge, b. in 1819; m. John B. Harrison, July 3, 1844. He was b. in Newcastle, England, and had George, b. April 3, 1845; died; John, b. April 11, 1845; died; Elizabeth Bell, b. July 13, 1848; William Mudge, b. Feb. 16, 1851; died in 1851; Mary Ann Mudge, b. July 2, 1853; Caroline Wadham, b. July 4, 1857.

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